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BABYLON AND OTHER CITIES

Prof. F. A. Hosmer's Essay and Re-  
view—Recent Explorations—Dr.  
W. Maxwell on Geology.

The Social Science Club had one of  
the most notable gatherings of its his-  
tory at the home of Rev. D. P. Birnie  
last evening. There were present  
about twenty-five gentlemen. The pa-  
per of the evening was by Prof.  
Frank A. Hosmer, president of Oahu  
College and his subject was "Early  
Civilization in the Valleys of the Tigris  
and Euphrates." Other speakers were  
Dr. Walter Maxwell and Rev. M. L.  
Berger, D. D.

Dr. Maxwell exhibited a sample of  
pure kaolin, which is found on Oahu  
and also on Kauai. This material is  
found to be more pure than the fine  
clays from which the most exquisite  
Dresden and Royal Worcester chin-  
as are made. It is almost a snow white,  
and it is extraordinary how such a  
body could be derived from the black  
lava. Dr. Maxwell also showed a  
sample of iron ore, of which he has  
found quantities on Kauai and Oahu,  
and in which the analyses show over  
eighty per cent of oxyd of iron. It  
is a very high grade material for the  
manufacture of iron. Dr. Maxwell  
stated that his publication on the  
"Lavas and Soils of the Hawaiian Is-  
lands" explained how these wonderful  
bodies are being founded from the de-  
composition of the lavas.

In addition to dwelling on these  
bodies, which in their time will come  
to have a vast industrial value, Dr.  
Maxwell made a statement, and gave  
data, indicating the locality within  
the earth from whence the boiling  
lavas come. By a comparison of the  
specific gravities of the earth as a  
globe; of the earth's crust, and of the  
lavas themselves, he concludes that  
the lavas come from only a small  
depth beneath the crust, and that they  
have not any connection with the pro-  
found internal depths of the globe.  
This is a question of high scientific  
interest.

Dr. Maxwell said that at Kilanea he  
had condensed the steam coming from  
the floor of the crater and from the  
sulphur banks. In the water thus ob-  
tained there had not been found a trace  
of saline matter. This proved con-  
clusively that the fires had no connec-  
tion whatever with the ocean. It is a  
legend with the natives that eruptions  
of the several volcanoes of the group,  
or rather of Hawaii, are invariably  
preceded by heavy rains. In conclu-  
sion, Dr. Maxwell dwelt upon the fact  
that the Islands afforded the best geo-  
logical field in the whole world for  
the study of lavas and the develop-  
ment of soils from the molten masses.

Upon the Island of Hawaii may be  
seen the new lava at Kilanea and in  
old caves in Hamakua and Hilo dis-  
tricts may be seen developments thou-  
sands of years old.

There was the keenest interest in  
Professor Hosmer's essay. A map had  
been prepared making a graphic show-  
ing of the country now being rediscovered.  
Says Dr. Peters of the valley of the  
Euphrates: "Along this ancient  
highway connecting the east and the  
west lie the carcasses of nations that  
have traversed it—Babylonian, Assy-  
rian, Hebrew, Persian, Greek, Parthian,  
Syrian, Palmyrene, Roman, Arab  
and Turk—carcasses of stone and brick  
and clay broken and dismembered of-  
times and heaped together in tenebri-  
ous confusion—though ever and anon  
the lifeless body of some ancient  
city, embalmed in desolation, still pre-  
serves its shape, defiant of the hand of  
time."

Professor Hosmer continued for 30  
minutes after this extract from a re-  
cent publication, saying, in part: "The  
traveler can feel no common emotion  
as he visits these shapeless mounds—  
the scenes of great and solemn events.  
From this valley, Abraham went forth  
with his family, his servants, his flocks  
and his herds. Here Nebuchadnezzar  
boasted of Great Babylon which he  
had builded by the might of his power  
and for the honor of his majesty.  
Hither captive Judah was led—by the  
rivers of Babylon, there they sat down;  
yea, they wept when they remembered  
Zion." In these halls, now desolate,  
Daniel remained true to the faith of  
his fathers, rose to a governor of the  
realm and foretold the fall of Nebu-  
chadnezzar. Here Xenophon came  
with the ten thousand in the famous  
expedition of the younger Cyrus and  
here were enacted the closing scenes  
of the career of Alexander the Great.  
Here died Julian the apostate in his  
ill-fated war against the Persians.  
On these plains were passed the early  
days of Saladin—the magnanimous  
foe of Richard Coeur de Lion. This val-  
ley witnessed the glory of Haroun al  
Raschid and the power of Genkiz  
Khan and Solomon the magnificient.

"This vast section, once teeming  
with population, with its cities and

temples, its groves and gardens, its  
canals and water-ways, the road of  
commerce from the east to the Medi-  
terranean, has become, under a degen-  
erate race, a sterile wilderness, and  
with the exception of a few small  
towns, inhabited mostly by nomads,  
is practically a desert.

"Modern exploration in this section  
began in 1835, when the British Gov-  
ernment undertook a survey of the  
Euphrates as a route to India. This  
work was continued till the likelihood  
of the success of the Suez canal render-  
ed a Euphrates railroad and steamer  
line unnecessary. Up to the present  
day investigation has been prosecuted  
by British, French and American so-  
cieties and individuals. In this work,  
George Smith (the Englishman) must  
be considered by men of culture in all  
lands a benefactor to the Republic of  
Letters. Means for the work have  
been furnished in America by Miss  
Wolfe of New York City and Mr. E.  
W. Clark of Philadelphia.

"Though Nippur has been little more  
than a name, it is now known that it  
was more familiar to the people of Ni-  
neveh and Babylon than their names  
are now. The temple of Bel at Nippur  
was to their religion what the temple  
at Jerusalem was to the religion of the  
Hebrews. This oldest of temples, Dr.  
Peters tells us, 'was the religious cen-  
ter of the dominant people of the world  
at a period as much prior to the time  
of Abraham (2120 B. C.) as the time  
of Abraham is prior to our own day.  
We discovered written records no less  
than 6,000 years old and proved that  
writing and civilization were then by  
no means in their infancy. Further  
than that, our explorations have shown  
that Nippur possessed extending back-  
ward of the earliest written documents  
found by us at least 2,000 years. Re-  
cent works have shown that men in a  
high state of civilization—building cities,  
organizing states, conducting  
distant expeditions for conquest, rail-  
ing widely extended countries, traf-  
ficking with remote lands—existed in  
Babylonia 2,000 years before the period  
assigned by Archbishop Ussher's chro-  
nology for the creation of the world."

"Bricks have been found of 880 B.  
C. and a brick arch of that date has  
been photographed. The tablets found  
tell of business transactions and affairs  
of the day. There has been translated  
an account of the flood. One transla-  
tion is the letter of a young man of  
4,000 years ago stationed in the coun-  
try as an official and writing to his  
father to complain of the rough fare.  
A number of liturgies have been  
found containing sacred hymns. One  
hymn reads: 'Long suffering Father,  
full of forgiveness, whose hands up-  
hold the lives of mankind; Lord, thy  
Diety is as the wide Heavens and fills  
the sea with fear.' But these people  
worshipped many Gods. The version  
of the deluge was written seven cen-  
turies before Moses, or about the time  
of Abraham. These people of Babylon  
and neighboring towns were art work-  
ers in stone, and skilled with imple-  
ments. Women were held in honor,  
especially the mother. The wife could  
hold property apart from her husband.  
The laws were codified and judges in  
court quoted written precedents. They  
had the sun-dial and the water clock,  
the lever and pulley, lenses of glass  
and quartz. Reference is made to the  
four moons of the planet now called  
Jupiter. The calendar was almost the  
same as at present. They had a Sab-  
bath and there were silver coins."

Professor Hosmer replied to a num-  
ber of questions, as had Dr. Maxwell.  
The Society had the pleasure of hear-  
ing for a few minutes from Rev. M.  
L. Berger, D. D. of Cleveland, O., who  
spoke of his recent visit to Egypt and  
of twenty-excursions made with a Nile  
steamer as headquarters. The visitor  
said all men were astounded with the  
evidences of civilization which had ob-  
tained in that country ages ago. How-  
ever there was actual regret over the  
fact that while the people recognized  
the immortality of the soul they in-  
dulged in worship that was worse  
than heathenism. In ruins of temples  
were forests of pillars yet remaining.  
In the afternoon, Rev. Dr. Berger had  
lectured to the students at Punahou on  
"Egypt and the Nile," and had talked  
most interestingly for more than an  
hour. The visitor is well known in  
America and in Europe as well. He  
was for a number of years secretary  
of the McCall Mission at Paris, France.

At the close of the program there  
was served on the lawn under the  
direction of Rev. D. P. Birnie a fine  
luncheon.

Associate Justice Frear presided. It  
was announced by Rev. C. M. Hyde,  
the faithful and painstaking secretary,  
that the next meeting would be at the  
home of Professor Richards, at Ka-  
nehameha and that Rev. O. H. Gulick  
would read the paper of the evening.

NO "OPPOSITION."

An Unfortunate Statement in Re-  
gard to the Memorial Fountain.

During discussion incident to con-  
sideration of a site for the Citizens'  
Guard Memorial Fountain to the late  
Charles L. Carter, there has very  
thoughtlessly been made the statement  
that "the military was opposed." Just  
what it is assumed or meant that "the  
military" objects to is not quite clear.  
Close inquiry in the premises has been  
made by the Advertiser. Minister  
Cooper, ranked only by the President,  
the constitutional commander-in-chief,  
is at the head of the military. In the  
House of Representatives last week

Minister Cooper's voice was raised  
against the Senate joint resolution con-  
demning or disapproving the Union  
Square location for the memorial foun-  
tain. Minister Cooper was able only  
to secure a reference of the resolution  
to a committee. A portion of his ad-  
dress on the subject was published and  
it was clear that he was for the location  
granted by the Executive. On the other  
hand Attorney General Smith, head of  
the police department, of which the  
Citizens' Guard is an element, said in  
an interview for this paper that he fa-  
vored the proposed Kapiolani park site  
for the memorial. In the House later  
Mr. Smith advised that the joint resolu-  
tion go to a conference. The Repre-  
sentatives would not agree to this.

Col. J. H. Fisher, commanding the  
First Regiment, N. G. H., was asked on  
Saturday for an expression concerning  
the reported "opposition of the mili-  
tary." Colonel Fisher said so far as he  
knew or had heard, there was nothing  
whatever to do with the matter, except-  
ing that all wearers of the uniform of  
the Republic's service will consider it a  
privilege at any time to take part in  
any function or movement honoring  
the memory of Mr. Carter. Matters  
upon which "the military" expresses  
opinion are either brought before the  
Board of Officers or presented when the  
staff and field are summoned by super-  
ior officers. Neither the location of the  
memorial nor the matter of the mem-  
orial itself have ever been made subject  
of deliberation by N. G. H. officers in  
any way.

Deep regret is expressed by the offi-  
cers of the regiment that there should  
have been given currency in any way  
the mistaken thought that they would  
meddle in such a matter.

AT SHEEP CAMP

Island Man Writes From  
Summit of Chilcoat.

Found a Japanese There With a  
Restaurant—Sharp Climb.

A Slide.

One of the most interesting Klondike  
letters yet received here is to David  
Dayton from Alex. Sheppard. Mr.  
Sheppard is very well known in Ha-  
waii. He was for a long time carpen-  
ter at Spreckelsville plantation on  
Maui and then came to Waianae pla-  
ntation on this Island with Manager  
Center when Mr. Center changed his  
base. Sheppard is a man who can be  
relied upon to present the exact facts.

The former plantation carpenter  
started for the gold fields well equip-  
ped as to outfit and means. He had the  
excellent good fortune to form an al-  
liance with an old friend of his who  
had made one trip into the alluring  
North.

At the date of the letter from Mr.  
Sheppard, March 26th, he and his part-  
ner were at Sheep Camp, the summit of  
Chilcoat Pass. In the final 2,000 feet of  
this climb there is an elevation of 1,000  
feet. Steps have been cut into the  
snow and ice. Posts have been set 100  
feet apart and lines run between them.  
Along this remarkable stairway are  
wrought out shelves as resting places.  
Indians and white men pack up the  
goods and for service charge the good  
figure of two cents per pound. The  
Canadian Government requires that  
each traveler have not less than 1,100  
pounds of supplies. The packers take  
from 25 to 350 pounds each trip and  
are at work constantly. Many of the  
owners undertake to do their own work  
and in some cases women were seen  
assisting in the trying task.

Mr. Sheppard says that at the very  
summit of the pass he was a little sur-  
prised to find a Japanese in charge of  
a restaurant. The face must have  
seemed familiar, but Mr. Sheppard does  
not say that the Jap had ever been in  
Hawaii. This little brown landlord  
charges 75 cents for a meal and 5 cents  
for a drink of water. Wood has to be  
hauled a great distance to be used in  
melting the snow. Eating snow or ice  
has a bad effect on the mouth and on  
the general health. There is 20 to 30  
feet of snow at Sheep Pass and snow  
still falling. It was the intention of  
Mr. Sheppard and his friend to proceed  
so soon as the weather moderated.  
Hundreds of others are also waiting.

Down the Chilcoat Pass in the direc-  
tion of the trail leading to the gold  
fields the descent is very sharp. The  
course is a "V" shaped and a trip  
down is the thrill of a life time. Mr.  
Sheppard intimates that there is much  
hardship in the trip, but says that by

care, sickness can be avoided. Those  
who are laid low are men who work  
themselves into a great perspiration  
and then catch cold. Mr. Sheppard  
and his partner will be able to build  
their own boat when navigation is  
opened and hope to be early in a sec-  
tion reputed to be very rich in gold.

A FINE DRILL.

Some Fancy Riding By Mounted  
Patrolmen.

A full turnout of the Mounted Patrol  
indulged in a very spirited drill on the  
old baseball grounds in Makiki Satur-  
day afternoon in the presence of Mar-  
shal Brown, a number of the members  
of the House of Representatives, and  
others. Although Marshal Brown rode  
out in uniform with the mounted offi-  
cers of the law, he did not drill them.  
This was ably done by Captain Spill-  
ner, who put them through the regular  
evolutions, had them fire volley after  
volley and then gave them runaway  
brake and horse practice. The most  
interesting thing of the afternoon was  
the picking off of a native boy from a  
horse while the animal was on a dead  
gallop. This was nicely done by the  
patrolmen. While Patrolman Davan-  
chelle was riding bareback, he fell from  
his horse but was very fortunately un-  
injured.

Board of Inquiry.

It is likely that President Dole will  
detail a military board or Court of In-  
quiry on the petition or application of  
Capt. John Good through Attorneys  
Hartwell and Robertson. Captain Good  
claims that he can present some new  
evidence in the matter of the "missing  
sight" which was sent through the  
mail to the President. From this in-  
cident arose the trial of Captain Good by  
court martial and his dismissal from  
the service. It is supposed that the  
function of the proposed body of in-  
quiry will be to weigh carefully what  
is presented as new evidence and to  
pass upon the question of whether or  
no the case should be reopened. Capt.  
W. A. Kinney of the President's staff,  
may be called in as judge advocate.

At the Japanese Legation.

Minister Shimamura said at the Ja-  
panese Legation yesterday that he had  
nothing new from his home Govern-  
ment, concerning the immigration dis-  
pute between this country and Japan.  
There has been no communication on  
the subject since January last. Mr.  
Shimamura remarked that no answer  
had been received from his last letter  
to the local Foreign Office. Of course  
there had been an acknowledgment, but  
no "reply." Mr. Shimamura supposed  
that the Government officials here  
were busy with the Legislature.

The Japanese Minister is very much  
interested in the Eastern situation,  
which he says is delicate and compli-  
cated.

Wharf Repairing.

The repairs to the Pacific Mail wharf  
will be completed by the end of next  
week. The longest part of the time has  
been taken up with the pulling up of  
old and the placing in position of new  
piles. This is now about done and the  
cross pieces and floor will soon be  
started. Mr. Jarrett has done a good  
job and has been very speedy in the  
work, considering what it was neces-  
sary to do.

Immigrants and Freight.

The British steamer Mogul, W. H.  
Wright master, arrived in port and  
hailed alongside the Pacific Mail wharf  
yesterday forenoon, with 643 Japanese  
immigrants (511 men, 128 women, 4  
children) and 1324 tons of general  
merchandise. She sailed from Yoko-  
hama on the 13th inst., five hours be-  
fore the Gaelic and is consigned to  
Theo. H. Davies & Co.

A Convent Death.

Sister Euphrosine Oursel of the Sac-  
red Hearts Convent, died this morning  
at the school. She was 67 years of  
age and was one of the oldest work-  
ers in the Catholic Church in Hawaii.  
The date of her arrival here was March  
19th, 1864. The funeral will take place  
from the Convent on Fort street at 9  
a. m. today. The Bishop of Panopolis  
will conduct a mass.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry  
street, Alton, Ill., suffered with sciat-  
ic rheumatism for over eight months. She  
doctored for it nearly the whole of this  
time, using various remedies recom-  
mended by friends, and was treated by  
the physicians, but received no relief.  
She then used one and a half bottles of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which ef-  
fected a complete cure. This is pub-  
lished her request, as she wants oth-  
ers similarly afflicted to know what  
cured her. For sale by all druggists and  
dealers. Benson, Smith & Company,  
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## TAME BASE BALL

Reorganized Union Team Not Up  
to Standard.

RECIMENTS HAVE EASY TIME

No Trouble to Best the New Nine.

A Couple of Incidents.  
Small Attendance.

Saturday's game of baseball between  
the Union and Regiment teams was  
certainly most disappointing. People  
who went out expected to see a good  
game on account of the fact that the  
Union team had been reorganized and  
better players assigned to the various  
positions. Indeed the work in the first  
two innings seemed to lend color to  
that belief. However, the remainder  
of the game was enough to change  
their minds. The whole fault seemed  
to be in the fact that the Union players  
had not sufficient time for prac-  
tice. Then again, two of the very best  
players on the team were compelled  
to be away on account of having to at-  
tend drill of the Mounted Patrol, of  
which they are members. As soon as  
the Union team began to do down  
hill, the members seemed to go all to  
pieces. The ball was batted all over  
the field by the Regiments and the  
players seemed unable to stop a thing.

Even little pop-up flies were muffed.  
However, with all this bad playing on  
the part of the Union they were not  
the subject of more unfavorable com-  
ment by the audience than the Regi-  
ment team. In the last two innings the  
players simply struck wildly at the  
balls that were pitched to them and  
in case they hit them, refused to run  
but simply allowed themselves to be  
thrown out. The audience was much  
displeased at this performance and  
many left before the game was finish-  
ed, on this very account.

The team were as follows:

Regiment—Jones, c. f.; Wilder, 1 b.;  
Lishman, s. s.; Gorman, 3 b.; Davis,  
c.; Kiley, 1. f.; Hansman, r. f.; Bower,  
p.; Moore, 2 b.

Union—Karratti, 1 b.; Jackson, c. f.;  
Gomes, 2 b.; Kiwa, p.; Cummings, s. s.;  
Akina, r. f.; Luahila, 1. f.; Sebastian,  
c.; Duncan, 3 b.

A complete summary of the game  
will not be given at it was by no  
means an interesting contest. There  
was some excitement in the first in-  
ning when Moore of the Regiment  
team knocked a home run and arrived  
at the plate after a splendid run, only  
to find that the umpire had called time  
previous to his hit and that therefore,  
all the work went for nothing. Moore  
did not say much but he admits he  
did think a great deal.

Although Kiwa the small pitcher for  
the Union boys, was baited about  
pretty freely, he did succeed in strik-  
ing out some of the best batters in the  
Regiment team. Akina was substitu-  
ted in his place but lasted only for a  
short time. Kiwa again took the  
box. It was at this time that the Re-  
giment began to pile up the runs. It  
was evident that Kiwa's arm was  
weakening.

In the fifth inning an accident felled  
Hansman of the Regiment team. He  
was running past first and was just  
turning to take second when he drop-  
ped to ground. It seems that he turned  
his knee. When the Regiment  
players ran to attend to him, Moore  
picked him up and carried him to first  
base so that there could be no ques-  
tion as to his safety. After that, cold  
water was applied. Hansman was  
substituted by Hennessy.

In the sixth inning, Wilder went in  
as catcher for the Regiments and his  
place on first was taken by Davis.

In the last two innings the Re-  
giment players let balls pass them and  
played without any object whatever.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Regiment . . . . . 1 0 3 4 0 6 0 0—18  
Union . . . . . 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 0—5

The number of spectators was small.

Dr. Orpen.

Dr. Arthur Herbert Orpen, wanted in  
Australia on the charge of murder by  
malpractice will soon be returned to  
the scene of the alleged crime. Judge  
Morrow, in the United States Circuit  
Court at San Francisco, dismissed the  
writ of habeas corpus brought by the  
prisoner, who was remanded to jail.

The Court held, in passing upon the  
question whether a dying declaration  
in this case was admissible, said that  
a proper Consular certificate in any pa-  
per would admit the document in evi-  
dence. The papers in the case will be  
forwarded to the State Department at  
Washington to be perfected, after  
which the prisoner will be extradited.



## ANCIENT TEMPLES

### Bill Introduced to Obtain Possession of Them.

Railroad Controversy Called in the House—A Road Appropriation Asked From Hawaii.

#### SENATE.

Fifty-seventh Day, April 22.

Notice was given that the wide tire bill and the bill amending the law relating to assault and battery had been presented to the President for his signature.

Minister Cooper introduced his bill appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase by the Government of ancient heiaus and puuhonua, also a bill amending the law relating to the National Guard and Sharpshooters and providing for their dismissal from service. Both bills passed first reading and went to the Printing Committee.

Appropriation bill 4 was taken up and the item regulating the tonnage and speed of the steamer to ply between the islands of Molokai, Lanai and to Lahaina under charter of the Board of Health. The committee reported favoring the stipulation of 150 tons burden for the steamer, and recommended that the speed stipulation of eight knots per hour be stricken out. Senator Brown's motion that the tonnage be reduced to 120 tons passed. The bill as a whole was then referred to the Revision Committee.

Action on the House bill relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons was deferred. Senate bill 27, relating to the hearing of cases of bankruptcy was taken up with amendments of the Judiciary Committee. The committee recommended that the old law relating to the subject be retained. Other recommendations were concurred in and the bill passed second reading. Third reading was set for Monday.

The House bill providing for the appointment of a temporary Circuit Judge was recommended by the Judiciary Committee. The bill passed second reading. Third reading was set for Monday.

The Senate bill relating to the requirement for the deposit from Chinese laborers passed second reading.

At 11 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

#### HOUSE.

The Attorney-General presented a report of investigation into the previous ownership of Makiki Reserve where it is proposed a park shall be created. The report showed the undisputed title of the Government to the land, since 1848, and was laid on the table to be considered with the bill on parks at Kailua and Makiki.

Rep. Loebenstein presented the following report of the Committee on Public Lands on House bill 33, relating to the addition of a new section in the Land Act of 1895, dealing with the right of possession of any public lands:

"Your committee finds that the provisions of the bill are intended to give holders of Public Lands except wet lands, under a general lease, the right to obtain a land patent to any portion of such leased premises not exceeding 600 acres, upon surrender of the original lease, and upon complying with all the conditions specified in the original act to the satisfaction and consent of the Commissioners of Public Lands and with the approval of the Executive Council.

"A summary of the leases of ahupuaas alone on the several islands of the group, shows the same to amount to more than 900,000 acres, the leases running from 3 to 21 years. Of this total area, while there is considerable that may be adapted for mere pastoral or minor agricultural purposes, a large amount is well adapted to coffee culture and development. Many of these lands, more particularly those under long terms of lease, are held at mere nominal rental figures, grossly incommensurate to the intrinsic value, frequently but a limited area is occupied, the larger portion remaining inert, undeveloped, and unproductive. The keen inquiry for coffee and other lands since carrying into operation the Land Act of 1895, the great increase in numbers of those who have blocked into this country since that time, men of means and industry seeking to avail themselves of the liberal terms of our Land Laws has greatly reduced the available acreage of the Public Lands.

"The records of the Commission of Public Lands show that in a number of instances, the holders of leases would have been willing to surrender the same on some basis as provided for in this act, notable instances being those of Waiakae, containing 95,000 acres, and of Pihonua, containing 57,000 acres, the rental from the one amounting to but \$2,000 per annum. And from Pihonua but \$400 per annum. The provision in the Land Act of 1895 relative to surrender of any lease within six months from the date when the law became operative, was specially framed to cover the case of Pihonua, a land of several thousand acres in Hilo, held at that time at a rental figure of \$100 per annum. Through that surrender the Government was enabled to subdivide the remainder and throw it open to settlement, with the result that from \$1 to \$35 per acre was realized from the sale, and a section of great agricultural resources brought into the arena of development.

"Should this bill become law, there is no doubt that the opportunity given

for such surrender would, in many cases, be availed of. As to the desirability for some such provision there can be but little doubt, opportunity would thus be afforded to the present holders of large tracts to reduce their holdings, concentrating their energies on the development of the portion remaining to them, while of the land regained by the Government, there would be brought about the expansion of the many homes for the many' idea, and of that small farming element which is the real backbone and sinew of strength to any country.

"For all of which reasons, your committee recommend that the bill pass."

The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Wilder propounded the following questions to Minister Cooper, Minister of the Interior ad interim:

1. Is the Government filling in and converting into dry land, any portions of the tide lands of Honolulu harbor suitable for wharves? If so, what area is now being filled in and what area is in the immediate future is the Government preparing to fill in?

2. Does the area now being filled in, cover any ground which in a recent controversy over the wharf question in Honolulu harbor conducted in the public press of this city it was contended should be dug out instead of being filled in or will be filled in the immediate future?

3. How many feet of wharf frontage can be made out of the area being filled in and which is to be filled in in the immediate future if the same is dug out and wharves constructed thereon in slips, according to the plan outlined in the Pacific Commercial Advertiser of January 20th, 1898, a copy of which is furnished with these questions.

4. What will be the estimated cost of digging out an area sufficient to give the wharf frontage stated in answer to the last question?

5. With the amount now spent in dredging out the slip adjoining the Pacific Mail wharf what area in question now being filled in could be dredged out to a depth sufficient to float ocean steamers like the China, and what wharf frontage would such area give if constructed in slips according to the plan set forth in the Advertiser, above referred to?

6. Is the propriety of the filling in going on, in issue or likely to be in issue under the appropriation or any other bills now pending before either House?

7. Has the Cabinet or any member thereof at any time made public in writing, or print the intention to make the fillings in question? If so, can copies of the same be produced and furnished with the answers to these questions?

Rep. Robertson propounded the following questions to the Minister of Finance:

1. Please state whether you are aware that the agents of vessels coming to Honolulu from foreign ports are in the habit of charging consignees much higher rates of wharfage than such vessels pay to the Government and that such vessels or their agents thereby make large profits out of the Government wharves?

2. Should not the Government be entitled to receive all wharfage paid by the consignees?

3. Please state whether any Government officer has authority over the manner of use of the wharves of Honolulu, or over the manner of handling or disposition of freight landed on said wharves.

Third reading and passage of Senate bill 19, relating to public parks. Rep. Achi presented a resolution for an item of \$3,500 for a road from Puuhoe to Kawaihae-kai. To Public Lands Committee.

Second reading and passage of House bill 71, relating to the withdrawal of alcohol from the Custom House for the Queen's hospital, free of charge. The section making it incumbent upon the secretary to present a sworn statement at the end of the year, as to the amount of alcohol withdrawn during that time, was changed so that quarterly statements shall be made. This amendment was made by Rep. Isenberg and spoken most favorably on by the Minister of Finance who stated that this would make it much easier for him to keep a sharp lookout on matters pertaining to withdrawal of alcohol.

Second reading of House bill 50, audit act. Consideration not completed.

At 12 m., House took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session, there was a continuation of the discussion on the audit act. This continued for an hour or more when one of the members who saw that Minister Cooper was anxious to place something before the House, moved that consideration of the bill be deferred for a while. This was granted and the Minister presented a communication in which it was announced that the President had signed the following bills:

Act No. 16—An Act regulating the grades of streets in Honolulu and Hilo and to amend Section 12 of Chapter 47, of the Session Laws of 1892, entitled "An Act defining highways and establishing certain rights and duties in connection therewith," approved October 15, 1892.

Act No. 17—An Act making special appropriations for the immediate use of the Government.

Act No. 18—An Act to amend Section 1140 of the Civil Code relating to the submission of differences to the Supreme Court without action.

Act No. 19—An Act relating to the limitation of time within which actions may be brought to receive possession of land and amending Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5, and repealing Section 8 of Chapter 22 of the Session Laws of 1870, relative thereto.

After this came further discussion on the audit act proper and the amendments proposed by the committee. A long argument took place when the matter of publishing certain things in the newspapers was on. The Hilo

members were of course contending for papers in the rainy city while one of the members from this city was contending the uselessness of such a proposition. "Weekly newspapers such as the Hilo had were not much read anyway." Rep. Robertson finally moved that the House adjourn on the ground that it was 4 o'clock. The motion carried.

#### AN EFFECTIVE FLY.

It Slaughters the Rose Bug in Murderous Style.

For about a week now Prof. A. Koebele, the Government entomologist has been watching the breeding of a fly that has a peculiar affection for the Japanese beetle, sometimes called the rose bug. This fly hunts out the beetle and deposits upon it a living maggot. A female fly during its lifetime of three to five months produces in the neighborhood of 200,000 of these tiny white worms. The maggot develops into a fly. In the laboratory of Professor Koebele may be seen the young fly issuing from the cave of the dead beetle. On grounds here selected for experiment the flies were noticed to hunt into crevices for the beetle. Professor Koebele used this fly against the grasshopper in California with signal success. The fly disappeared soon after the grasshopper pest was driven away. It is moderately certain that the fly will die here when it ceases to find the rose bug or some other destructive insect. The new enemy of the beetle resembles very much a house fly, being of about the same size, but a trifle lighter in color. Professor Koebele is now using for the purpose of breeding the fly a consignment of beetles sent from Kaula, but unaccompanied by a letter of advice.

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## HOUSE IS AGREED

Passed Senate Resolution on Memorial Fountain.

Ministers' Authority to Dispose of Squares Doubtful—More Questions Asked.

## HOUSE.

Fifty-eighth Day, April 23.

Rep. Robertson presented a petition from people of Honolulu for an appropriation of \$5,000 for fixing the Paunui road. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Rep. Richards presented a petition from North and South Kona and Hamakua with 48 signatures, as well as one from Oahu with 38 signatures, protesting against the building of an electric railway in Hilo. Referred to the special committee.

Rep. Isenberg presented the majority report of the special committee to whom was referred the concurrent resolution relating to the Carter memorial, recommending the adoption of the resolution. This report was signed by Reps. Isenberg and Pogue. Rep. Atkinson did not concur. It was moved that the majority report be adopted. The Attorney-General moved to amend to the effect that the report be accepted and that the special committee confer with the Senate committee on the matter. The matter could be settled in this way without much friction. It was the opinion of many of the supporters of the Government that the action of the Senate had been rather hasty.

Rep. Robertson was of the opinion that it was unfortunate the matter had come up in the shape it had. However, the members should pass over the immediate object of the matter and look at the question of the right of the Minister of the Interior or any other Minister to erect any obstacle in the middle of any public highway. Here Rep. Robertson referred to the Vineyard street tree and placed it in the same category with the fountain.

Upon being put to vote, Reps. Wilder and Atkinson were the only ones who did not vote in favor of the adoption of the resolution.

Rep. McCandless presented the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands: "Resolved, That \$5,000 be appropriated to widen King street on the east side of Kalihl bridge, adjoining the W. L. Wilcox and Gulick properties in Kalihl and for a new bridge across Kalihl stream on King street."

Rep. Achi presented the following resolution which was referred to the special committee on contracts: "That an item of \$262.50 be appropriated for the remainder of pay for work on the roads in North Kona, Hawaii."

Rep. Achi propounded the following questions to the Minister of the Interior ad interim:

1. "Please state if, after change in time of the rounds of the odorless excavators from day to night, the death rate in the city has increased."

2. "If such is the case, what is the percentage?"

3. "Did the doctors of the Board of Health consider that the change from day to night was a good one?"

4. "Is it the intention of the Board to continue this practice of working the odorless excavator at night?"

The Minister of Finance presented the following answers to questions propounded by Rep. Robertson:

1. "I have no official knowledge or otherwise, of any wharfage collected, from vessels other than two cents per registered ton, at which rate collections have been made since 1857, but for which neither law nor authoritative published official regulations exist other than the tariff and digest issued under my instructions as Minister of Finance in 1893."

2. "Further, I have no knowledge that such vessels or their agents make large profits out of Government wharves."

3. "In answer to the question 'should not the Government be entitled to receive all wharfage paid by consignees?' I would state that such is not my opinion unless the Government has control over all agreements to carry freight, between the carrier and importer."

4. "The Provisional Government by an act authorized the Executive to enter into certain contracts remitting wharfage under certain conditions, for the carrying of mails free and, limiting the charges for freight and passengers, but I do not consider that this would relieve the importer from paying wharfage to the agents of vessels."

5. "In answer to the question 'Please state whether any Government officer has authority over the manner of use of the wharves of Honolulu, or over the manner of handling or disposition of freight landed on said wharves,' I would respectfully refer to the following extracts from the Penal and Civil laws of 1897:

"Sec. 248 p. 149, P. L. 1897.

"Secs. 1124-27, p. 266-9, P. L. 1897.

"Secs. 1247-50, p. 401-2, P. L. 1897.

"Sec. 506, p. 223, C. L. 1897.

"Further, the Surveyor of Customs is required for Customs purposes to control the handling of freight, the great difficulty being the failure of legal provision to compel the clearing of wharves within a reasonable time; many importers using the wharves, as storehouses, for, in some cases, weeks after the wharves should have been cleared to allow the landing of new freights."

"I take this opportunity of making the following suggestions recommend-

## ASSESSED, COLLECTED AND DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1897.

| NATIONALITY, &c.                    | DESCRIPTION OF TAX. | No. of Property Payers. | No. of Personal Payers. | Real Estate  | Personal Property | Carrriages | Carts and Drays. | Dog Tax.   | Pol.       | Road.       | School.     | Total Taxes. | 10 p. c. Penalty. | Advertising Costs. | Total With Penalties. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Hawaiian and Half-Caste.            | Assessed            | 7,000                   | 5,000                   | \$2,247.70   | \$9,405.38        | 1,341      | 1,200            | \$4,176.20 | \$8,847.00 | \$10,901.00 | \$10,000.00 | \$100,810.33 | \$2,892.53        | \$892.26           | \$124,603.97          |
|                                     | Collected           | 1,046                   | 1,046                   | 12,632.91    | 8,417.22          | 286        | 520              | 1,050.20   | 7,131.00   | 2,899.00    | 14,164.00   | 109,109.11   | 2,892.53          | 892.26             | 124,603.97            |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 2,646                   | 1,013                   | 82,404.42    | 32,314.25         | 3,078      | 1,310            | 1,719.20   | 2,003.00   | 5,774.00    | 6,796.00    | 138,141.81   | 973.32            | 185.70             | 139,300.83            |
| American and European.              | Assessed            | 1,046                   | 2,314                   | 79,052.39    | 31,159.90         | 3,426      | 1,499            | 1,183.00   | 2,000.00   | 5,600.00    | 6,032.00    | 130,225.49   | 973.32            | 185.70             | 131,384.51            |
|                                     | Collected           | 2,043                   | 2,114                   | 79,052.39    | 31,159.90         | 3,426      | 1,499            | 1,183.00   | 2,000.00   | 5,600.00    | 6,032.00    | 130,225.49   | 973.32            | 185.70             | 131,384.51            |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 2,043                   | 2,114                   | 79,052.39    | 31,159.90         | 3,426      | 1,499            | 1,183.00   | 2,000.00   | 5,600.00    | 6,032.00    | 130,225.49   | 973.32            | 185.70             | 131,384.51            |
| Portuguese.                         | Assessed            | 1,135                   | 2,857                   | 10,398.59    | 1,893.51          | 407        | 480              | 752.30     | 3,283.00   | 6,032.00    | 6,032.00    | 30,138.71    | 506.82            | 185.70             | 30,850.78             |
|                                     | Collected           | 669                     | 2,809                   | 9,311.54     | 1,746.01          | 355        | 392              | 694.60     | 3,923.00   | 5,692.00    | 6,032.00    | 27,612.41    | 506.82            | 185.70             | 28,314.43             |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 1,135                   | 2,857                   | 10,398.59    | 1,893.51          | 407        | 480              | 752.30     | 3,283.00   | 6,032.00    | 6,032.00    | 30,138.71    | 506.82            | 185.70             | 30,850.78             |
| Chinese.                            | Assessed            | 2,141                   | 1,148                   | 31,987.45    | 114.50            | 49         | 1,888            | 87.40      | 10,200.00  | 39,590.00   | 33,000.00   | 126,937.35   | 9,519.35          | 2,074.35           | 138,531.05            |
|                                     | Collected           | 1,092                   | 10,312                  | 7,709,209.06 | 20,800.63         | 407        | 1,000            | 1,064.00   | 10,757.00  | 33,424.00   | 33,506.00   | 116,884.83   | 2,831.59          | 186.39             | 119,902.79            |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 3,112                   | 69                      | 4,004.69     | 3,037.10          | 1,889      | 220              | 113.80     | 109.00     | 230.00      | 218.00      | 5,671.59     | 1,133.31          | 13.00              | 6,784.87              |
| Japanese.                           | Assessed            | 409                     | 18,318                  | 363.70       | 1,703.96          | 218        | 339              | 391.20     | 18,459.00  | 39,812.00   | 36,198.00   | 95,295.66    | 1,133.31          | 13.00              | 96,381.87             |
|                                     | Collected           | 382                     | 18,258                  | 2,983.20     | 1,693.86          | 37         | 339              | 377.10     | 13,678.00  | 36,198.00   | 34,573.10   | 94,344.00    | 1,133.31          | 13.00              | 95,470.31             |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 382                     | 18,258                  | 2,983.20     | 1,693.86          | 37         | 339              | 377.10     | 13,678.00  | 36,198.00   | 34,573.10   | 94,344.00    | 1,133.31          | 13.00              | 95,470.31             |
| Various Nationalities.              | Assessed            | 11                      | 111                     | 217.50       | 22.00             | 37         | 14               | 39.30      | 118.00     | 236.00      | 236.00      | 873.80       | 94.71             | .....              | 968.50                |
|                                     | Collected           | 19                      | 108                     | 172.50       | 15.00             | 15         | 12               | 29.20      | 111.00     | 228.00      | 228.00      | 798.70       | 34.26             | .....              | 832.96                |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 19                      | 108                     | 172.50       | 15.00             | 15         | 12               | 29.20      | 111.00     | 228.00      | 228.00      | 798.70       | 34.26             | .....              | 832.96                |
| American and European Corporations. | Assessed            | 3                       | .....                   | 45.00        | 7.00              | .....      | .....            | 1.10       | 4.00       | 8.00        | 8.00        | 230,229.35   | 102.57            | .....              | 230,331.92            |
|                                     | Collected           | 305                     | .....                   | 148,782.30   | 148.60            | 322        | 1,492            | 34.20      | .....      | .....       | .....       | 230,229.35   | 102.57            | .....              | 230,331.92            |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 308                     | .....                   | 79,168.06    | 148.60            | 322        | 1,492            | 34.20      | .....      | .....       | .....       | 230,229.35   | 102.57            | .....              | 230,331.92            |
| American and European Firms.        | Assessed            | 6                       | .....                   | 15.00        | 14.57             | .....      | .....            | .....      | .....      | .....       | .....       | 102.57       | 102.57            | .....              | 205.14                |
|                                     | Collected           | 125                     | .....                   | 8,725.40     | 31,109.98         | 142        | 329              | 31.00      | .....      | .....       | .....       | 40,390.38    | 722.62            | 5.00               | 41,118.30             |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 118                     | .....                   | 8,725.40     | 30,300.38         | 137        | 318              | 31.00      | .....      | .....       | .....       | 40,390.38    | 722.62            | 5.00               | 41,118.30             |
| TOTALS OF 1897.                     | Assessed            | 13,197                  | 47,446                  | 294,735.72   | 249,259.37        | 6,697      | 7,112            | 8,314.20   | 50,107.00  | 100,912.00  | 100,302.00  | 780,177.29   | 8,888.99          | 1,486.56           | 799,702.84            |
|                                     | Collected           | 10,810                  | 40,442                  | 246,825.54   | 243,699.38        | 5,849      | 7,770            | 7,302.50   | 47,973.00  | 95,514.00   | 94,814.00   | 740,328.43   | 8,888.99          | 1,486.56           | 759,707.98            |
|                                     | Debit/rent          | 2,387                   | 1,704                   | 17,065.18    | 5,575.38          | 818        | 770              | 1,011.70   | 2,194.00   | 4,396.00    | 4,396.00    | 37,018.43    | 37,018.43         | .....              | 37,018.43             |



## Hawaiian Gazette.

SEMI-WEEKLY.

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

W. N. ARMSTRONG, EDITOR.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1898.

## THINGS ABOUT COFFEE.

We print in another column, a very valuable letter on the coffee industry, prepared by Mr. Chas. D. Miller of Hookena. He misunderstood our reference to "experienced men" in the coffee business, but he will understand it now. He is one of the men who has large practical knowledge of the business, and we believe, would not lead the tenderfoot astray.

In our comments on the market value of Hawaiian coffee, we challenged the statement made in the Bulletin that it is worth 8 cents per pound more than the Brazilian. Mr. Miller says he is not prepared to say that the statement is true. Here we have an illustration of the point, we made, that the value of our coffees has not yet been determined in the great markets of the world. Although our planters have now been engaged in the business for four or more years, on a considerable scale, there seems to have been no serious and determined effort to find its place in the markets. Mr. Miller suggests, very properly, that its value will largely depend upon its cultivation and preparation. This at once puts a new phase on the question, so far as beginners are concerned. The tenderfoot is led to believe that coffee is coffee, and then he is told by an "experienced" man (not of Mr. Miller's sort) that it is "the best in the world."

This letter is exceedingly valuable. It shows that we are yet in the experimental stage of this industry, although we have many reasons to believe that it will become a most valuable industry.

Our solicitude is about the deadly effect of reactions, in the business part of the industry. We have too much at stake to permit them, if they can be avoided.

Unfortunately in our "American way" of doing things, we have not developed the industry gradually. It has been assumed at once that there is "a small fortune in it," without a full and careful consideration of what other countries are doing in the same business. The history of industries in all countries in the United States especially, is that of bitter disappointments by the many, owing to exaggerated hopes, and insufficient staying power.

Nor is the industry developing here, on the best lines for the social and political advantage of the Islands, so far as population is concerned. We have regarded it as a most fortunate and desirable opening for the "small" American farmer, who possesses some American civilization. For this purpose it required, and requires, strong, persistent energy on the part of the Government to secure that end. The opening of land is not sufficient. The invitation of immigration is not sufficient. The difficult problem is to reach the right class of immigration and bring it here.

But the Government is not justified in doing this, until it has settled the value of our coffee in the markets of the world. Intelligent work on these lines should, before this, have settled its value, so that every fact presented to the immigrant or tenderfoot, would be a bottom fact. It is for our political good that the coffee industry should not be unreasonably depressed. The only way to avoid it, is to prevent the boom pest from destroying it.

## A NEW MONSTER.

Our issue of Friday contained these appalling words from Senator McCandless, in the Senatorial debate on the act for the collection of rent:

"They (the landlords) are sharks who come down like an eagle on the prey simply to devour it."

On reading this announcement of a new and horrible monster in the "Paradise," etc., the Natural History fiends became intensely excited. The children in the schools refused to study. The higher education at Oahu College was suspended, and the encyclopedias examined for further descriptions of this appalling creature, a cross of the shark upon the eagle. The shark in the water, preying upon men, is a dreadful thing. So is the eagle in the air, when chickens and lambs are about. But this is an ominous cross breeding. The shark expands his tail into feathers, and his fins into enormous wings. He converts his wide mouth with double rows of teeth into an enormous beak. Then this monster of ill omen takes to the air and, as the Senator eloquently remarks, preys on the unfortunate. Where did he originate? Is he a natural selection that escaped Darwin's notice? Is he a revival of some prehistoric creature? Was he in hiding when Noah made up his ark? Was he brought here by the "dam missionary?" or, did the Senator discover a nest of these formidable

"bugs" on the top of Tantalus? Are there many of them? Are they a sudden visitation upon us for the sins of the Legislature? Will Professor Koebele's toads eat them? Will Professor Brigham's well-balanced mind be wrecked with joy at this marvelous discovery? It is possible that the end of all things has come, and the "fifth angel" has recently opened the bottomless pit, and let loose on us the locusts that had the hair of women and teeth as the teeth of lions? Has the Senator maliciously introduced this blood curdling creature in order to crunch the bones of those "blackguards of the Advertiser?" After he has destroyed those blackguards can the Senator put broad tires on him, and prevent further ravages in this wretched community?

If we do possess a unique and savage monster, unlike anything else in the world, let it be fully advertised in America. Let our city swarm with a vast multitude of scientific tourists who fly from every part of the world to see this extraordinary phenomenon? It may become a good substitute for reciprocity. As the Senator alone is the discoverer of this creature of ill omen, and knows his ways, will he not, on some public occasion, pull his tail, so that we may hear him sneering through the air with the snap of the shark and the cry of an eagle?

## NO TROPICAL FRUITS.

A citizen purchased in a King street store on Saturday a box of California oranges. "Can't you buy good native oranges?" we asked. "No."

One reading in the States or elsewhere the pages of the hand books issued from the Foreign Office, and the press, in which are depicted in vivid colors the rich tropical resources of the Islands, concludes naturally that fruits and vegetables abound here. He hurries down to prospect the country and he visits the markets in order to inspect this tropical wealth. "Those lemons raised here?" "No, came from California." "Those grapes raised here?" "No, came from California." "That celery raised here?" "No, came from California." "Those onions raised here?" "No, came from California." "That horseradish raised here?" "No, came from California." "What do you raise here?" "Sugar and climate."

A visitor several years ago, was in Mobile, Alabama. On the street, before a grocery store, stood a large pile of clean, dainty wooden boxes filled with grapes raised near Lake Erie, 1,500 miles distant. "Can't you raise grapes here?" asked the visitor of the grocery man. "Finest grapes in the world," he replied. "Why do you bring grapes 1,000 miles?" "Niggers are too lazy to work, and white men ain't much better." Meeting a Southern "colonel" he was asked why the people did not raise vegetables for the Northern market. His reply was: "Sir, we raise cotton. We don't know how to raise anything else. We are too d—d lazy to learn anything new. This is a mighty rich country, sir, we are too lazy to get away from cotton."

The importation of tropical fruits and vegetables from a point distant 2,000 miles shows an unhealthy industrial condition. "Well, suppose it is a bad industrial condition," says the respectable citizen with sugar fat partially closing his eyes, "it will regulate itself in time." That is just what the Chinese say when cholera gets into one of their towns, and it regulates them into corruption and death. Industrial diseases produce labor fevers, communicable fits, and finally the paralysis of profit. They always have, and always will. Only diversified industries is the medicine or tonic which make the blood of the community fresh and wholesome.

It is a pretty play to the American galleries to exhibit our resources of tropical productions at the Chicago Fair, and now at the Omaha Fair. But let us be honest with ourselves and the Americans, and post up this notice at the expositions: "We, the Hawaiians import tropical fruits and vegetables from America."

## THE STAR ON WAR POWERS.

Our contemporary, the Star, informs the public that General Grosvenor of Ohio is right in stating that: "When war is declared, the President at once becomes vested by the Constitution with the power to conclude treaties with foreign countries." We challenge the Star to find this language in the Congressional debates. Grosvenor is no fool. Article 1 of the Constitution gives Congress only, the power to declare war. Article II, Section 2 says: "He (the President), shall have power, by and with the advice of the Senate to make treaties." The Supreme Court in the cases arising out of the Mexican war expressly confirmed this simple language and restricted the President's power. Bad state of things when the Star overrides the Constitution and the Supreme Court, and quotes "alleged" words of Grosvenor. The Star will always be more successful in raising a mythical American flag every other day over these Islands, than in inter-

preting the American Constitution. We again challenge the Star to give its readers the opinion of any American lawyer here, affirming nonsense alleged to be uttered by General Grosvenor.

## UNEQUAL TAXATION.

We publish in another place, a table containing the amounts of personal and real estate taxes assessed and paid during the year 1897.

An analysis by percentages shows that of the entire amount collected, there were paid by the different nationalities \$759,703. The percentages are:

|   | Per cent. |
|---|-----------|
| American and European corporations, \$230,170 | 30.30     |
| American and European firms, 40,885           | 5.37      |
| American and European, 131,384                | 17.29     |
| Chinese, 119,603                              | 15.74     |
| Japanese, 95,719                              | 12.62     |
| Hawaiians and part, 112,884                   | 14.85     |
| Portuguese, 28,224                            | 3.72      |
| Various nationalities, 823                    | .11       |

In answer to an inquiry made in the Legislature, it is also officially stated that the assets of the sugar corporations are \$21,602,000; assets of business corporations are \$14,886,708; total \$36,488,708.

The assets of the individual Hawaiians, part Hawaiian, Chinese, Portuguese and Japanese are not given. Do they amount to 20 per cent. of the assets of the corporations which are owned substantially by the Anglo-Saxons? Do they amount to 15 per cent?

The Hawaiians, Japanese, Chinese and Portuguese pay 47 per cent. of the taxes, while the great sugar and business corporations, with all other Americans and Europeans pay only 53 per cent. that is to say only 6 per cent. more.

Knowing as we all do, where the wealth and capital of the country is placed, and knowing as we do, the relative poverty of the natives and the Asiatics, the glaring inequality of taxation becomes very apparent.

The Japanese, mainly laborers on small wages pay 12.62 per cent. of the taxes, while the Americans and Europeans pay 5.62 per cent. more.

The Japanese and the Chinese pay 28.36 per cent., or nearly one-third of the entire taxation.

It is said that if the assessment lists are carefully examined, the details of this gross inequality will be apparent. We do not now discuss the interests of the native Hawaiian in this matter. They have had, and now have the fullest power to participate in the regulation of taxes.

We have, for sufficient reasons, cut off the Asiatics from any participation in the Government. We deny them representation. We tax them without their consent. We claim to be "just" to them.

The dominant power is, therefore, under a solemn, moral, if not strictly legal obligation, to see to it, that they are equitably taxed. It is probable that if they could get this strange and absurd system of taxation fairly before the Courts, they would secure a readjustment of it.

If we refuse to let 40,000 men, who contribute to, almost make, the prosperity of the Islands, have any part in the Government, we voluntarily assume the double and triple obligation of dealing with them. We post at every cross-road of American soil, the notice that "Christian civilization" dominates here? It is a part of our annexation literature. We boast of redeeming the 'ethnics, as Kipling calls them. But would it not be well to call a halt for a while and look over this business of taxing these 'ethnics, who have no voice in the matter? It is not for them to demand equity. It is for us to do equity, even if it takes off one per cent. from a 40 per cent. dividend.

## LOCAL STUDY.

Professor Huxley said that if the increase of knowledge did not alleviate human suffering, the sooner a comet swept the earth out of existence, the better it would be.

Students in social science are finding out that while general knowledge has great value, the clear and exact knowledge of local conditions is even of greater value. "Men today write long articles about the school, the church, the saloon, as they conceive them to be, without giving any attention to the actual church in which they worship, the schools in which their children are educated, or the saloon around the corner." They are like the English physician who wrote at great length on the existence of bacilli in India, but neglected the study of the bacilli of typhoid fever in his own cesspool, which carried off his wife and children.

If any community ever needed a close, scientific study it is our own. Here is a singular mixture of races, a little Babel in its way, a rag-bag full of curiosities, odds and ends, a museum full of the queerest humanity, above all is a Government founded on a political theory of the Anglo-Saxon type, of which 90 per cent. of the people who live under it know nothing, either by racial instincts or education, and scattered all about the premises is an un-

comfortable amount of social dynamite. No one seems to be making a close study of this affair, that affects our prosperity and happiness. The planters, the merchants, the mechanics, the professional men seem to regard it as an interesting matter, "worth looking into if we had time for it." But all seem to agree practically in ignoring the study.

It would be expected that a body of intelligent men, such as are the members of the Social Science Society here, should lead in the much needed investigation, and by a series of patient, continuous examinations, develop and perfect a knowledge of our social conditions. It is rather singular that it has not done so. President Hosmer tells the public, through the society, about the latest discoveries on the Euphrates. It is interesting of course, and if the society exists for recreation only, or the consumption of literary cock-tails, which give a temporary feeling of balminess, it is perhaps proper enough. There seems to be an environment of this well educated and serious body of men, which prevents or discourages the greatest of all social studies, that of the locality in which the society exists. It seems to urge those, like President Hosmer, who are capable of making original investigation, to seek some distant "Paraphor or Abana" for study, instead of exploring and arguing the facts that exist here, and have everything to do with our social and political existence. It is local, and not foreign study that is the impressive need of the hour.

The society may reply it is not the business of the press, or of the public to criticize its methods. But the teachings of its theological members are always to the effect that responsibility to God and mankind never cease, under any conditions. Even if the society exists for pleasure only, and it surely does not, it must adjust itself to the needs of the times. The very best method of advancing society is to be in at home, with a thorough understanding of local conditions, unless everything is to be left to blind chance.

## A RESTRICTED PRESIDENT.

There seems to be an opinion among men here, especially Americans, who ought to know better, that, in the event of war between Spain and the United States, President McKinley can deal with these Islands as he pleases simply as a "war measure." Whether he can or cannot, raise the American flag here as a war measure with the consent of our Government and without the consent of Congress, is a novel question, and the lawyers would not easily agree on it. War does not release the President from his constitutional obligations. As commander-in-chief he has discretion and extended power in destroying an enemy. But he cannot, at any time, exceed his constitutional powers.

When President Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation, he knew, and said, that it had no legal effect in freeing the slave. He could, as a war measure, give physical freedom to the slave, while his master was in rebellion, and so cripple him for the time being. But he could not, under the Constitution, take away either property in slaves, or in anything else, without "due process of law" in the Courts. The proclamation was issued mainly in response to Northern sentiment, which demanded that it should be announced that slavery must go.

At no time during the war were any large numbers of slaves set free. The proclamation was worthless, so far as the great majority of them was concerned.

Mr. Lincoln and his associates knew this well enough. They feared that if the war ended, the Supreme Court would declare the proclamation did not alter the legal status of the negro, and slavery would continue.

They urged an amendment to the Constitution, by which slavery would be legally and finally abolished. The amendment was adopted only in the last year of the war, and became a part of the fundamental institution in December 1865.

The American Constitution in many ways severely restricts the powers of the President, even in the event of war. To some extent it weakens his power, when he could use it to great advantage.

The British Constitution, which is only a collection of laws and usages, permits the British Government to exercise powers that the American Executive is carefully restricted from using. That Government could declare war with Russia without specifically submitting the matter to the Lords and Commons.

In the Spanish matter, President McKinley having no power whatever either to intervene in Cuba or declare war, submits the case to Congress, where the power lies to authorize hostile action.

President McKinley probably takes the same view of the relation of Hawaii to the United States that President Harrison did.

When Mr. Stevens raised the Ameri-

can flag over the group, President Harrison, through Mr. J. W. Foster, Secretary of State, wrote to Mr. Stevens: "So far as your action may appear to impair the independent sovereignty of that Government, by substituting the flag and power of the United States, it is disavowed."

However earnest President McKinley is to accomplish annexation, he will not for a moment violate the laws and Constitution of his own country. Congress can put the flag up on these Islands, in one hour or less, if it only chooses to do so. A call of the roll of the Senate on the ratification of the treaty may be had in 15 minutes. If as a war measure in connection with Spain, the Senate sees its necessity, it may be done, and will be done. But neither Senate or President will raise the flag here, in the event of immediate war, until they can send a fleet to protect it.

## The Cuban Situation.

MR. EDITOR:—No fair minded person can blame the Spanish for their hatred of the Americans.

The Cuban rebellion would have been crushed long ago had it not been for the support of American sympathizers.

The U. S. Government made a pretense of preventing filibustering expeditions and the shipment of arms and ammunition from their shores. But what a farce it was: As facts will prove.

The New York moneyed Cuban Syndicate has had its influence and what is the result? Our nation is on the verge of war and is adopting a new and dangerous foreign policy, and all for what? Let the reader answer.

Put yourself in the place of a loyal Spanish subject. Look on his side. You may argue that on the grounds of humanity, the United States are right.

Facts show that the atrocities have been nearly as great on the side of the insurgents as on that of the Spanish.

AN HONEST AMERICAN.

Honolulu, April 20, 1898.

## Earnest Commendation.

MR. EDITOR:—As a member of the Kiloana Art League, I wish to express my thanks to the Musical Circle, for the charming and instructive entertainment of Thursday evening. In so doing, I am conscious of voicing the sentiment of all who were fortunate enough to be present. The patriotic airs, so nicely arranged by Professor Berger, the biographical sketch, the masterly rendered sonata by Mr. Yarnley and Miss Clymer, the songs, violin and piano numbers quite took me back to the old Boston days.

I think it remarkable that in Islands of the Pacific, so separate from musical and art centers, there should be so much talent energy and culture. Good speed to the Kiloana Art League. May it grow and prosper, until it is obliged to move into larger and more comfortable quarters.

A MEMBER.

April 22, 1898.

## From Three Pulpits.

Revs. D. P. Birnie of Central Union, G. L. Pearson of First Methodist and T. D. Garvin of the Christian Church, all had the same topic for the service yesterday morning. The theme of each sermon was "Cooperation in Christian Work." The idea of this treatment of a special subject grew out of discussions at the Friday meetings of the "Christian Workers." Naturally the tone of each discourse was the same. Rev. Mr. Birnie spoke of unity of purpose for the church, for charity and for education. Under the head of education Rev. Mr. Birnie spoke especially of such work as the establishment of kindergarten studies and pastimes.

## Facts About Health

It is Easy to Keep Well If We Know How

Some of the Conditions Necessary to Perfect Health.

The importance of maintaining good health is easily understood, and it is really a simple matter if we take a correct view of the conditions required. In perfect health the stomach promptly digests food, and thus prepares nourishment. The blood is employed to carry this nourishment to the organs, nerves, muscles and tissues which need it. The first great essential for good health, therefore, is pure, rich blood. Now it is certainly a fact that no medicine has such

## A Record of Cures

as Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is literally true that there are hundreds of people alive and well today who would have been in their graves had they not taken Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is depended upon as a family medicine and general regulator of the system by tens of thousands of people. This is because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure. This is the secret of its great success. Keep your system in good health by keeping your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which absolutely cures when other medicines fail.

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## TIMELY TOPICS

April 25, 1898.

We have before spoken of our BOILER COVERING, but at that time had only the plaster itself. Now we have the SECTIONAL PIPE COVERING in four sizes—1, 1-2, 2 and 2-1-2. We have also spoken of the favor in which this composition is held by the steamship companies here, but since then we have been able to make another test even more convincing. One of the most prominent sugar plantation engineers in these Islands furnished us with a diagram of a comparative trial which he had given Asbestos, Scotch Compound and our

## Anti-Calorie Boiler Compound.

These were all put on one surface of exactly the same thickness and the results were as follows:

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Scotch Compound . . . 108° F  
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## ANOTHER SENATOR

Mr. Kepoikai Sworn in By Chief Justice Judd.

## APPROPRIATION BILL PASSED

House is Interested in Dredging. Some Questions Asked Minister of Interior.

## SENATE.

Fifty-ninth Day, April 25.

The newly elected Senator, A. N. Kepoikai, was sworn in by Chief Justice Judd. The Judiciary Committee found on examination that the credentials and certificate of election were correct, whereupon a committee was delegated to escort the Chief Justice to the Senate Chamber, when the oath was administered.

A communication from the House announced the passage of and transmitted with minor amendments the bill creating public recreation grounds.

The announcement that the House had concurred in the Senate resolution relating to the memorial fountain was referred to the Passed Bills Committee.

The House will pass third reading amending the regulations of the withdrawal of alcohol from the Customs House and fixing the fee for meat license.

The bill to license steam laundries also passed third reading.

A personal petition was received from a patient at the Molokai settlement who announced that she is the only white woman in the settlement and asks to be transferred. The petition was referred to the Health Committee.

It was announced that the President had signed bills regulating grade of Hilo streets, the emergency appropriation bill and the deficiency appropriation bill, relating to the submission of differences to the Supreme Court, limiting the time for obtaining possession of land, assault and battery.

It was announced that the President had not signed the bill amending the law regulating the appointment of tax appeal courts.

Senator Brown asked the following question of the Minister of the Interior: "Will you please state why the so-called harbor improvements at or near the old fish market are being now carried on and at a time when this subject is in the hands of a special committee of the Senate for investigation, and such committee has signified its intention of making a report upon a plan covering the future wharf facilities of the harbor of Honolulu?"

The Senate passed at third reading the bill to provide against the adulteration of food and drugs, and the bill relating to claims against the estates of deceased persons.

The bill making provision for the appointment of a temporary Circuit Judge passed third reading, as well as the bill defining the Circuit in which shall be brought probate cases and civil proceedings for the partition of real estate.

Senator Holstein introduced the bill of which he had given previous notice fixing the license to sell milk at \$1, the license to take acknowledgments of labor contracts \$50, notaries public licenses Honolulu \$10 elsewhere \$5. The bill passed first reading and went to the Printing Committee.

The current account appropriation bill amounts to \$2,034,325. After being thoroughly discussed for several weeks it was brought up and passed on third reading.

The Senate bill to authorize the Government to acquire possession of ancient heiaus and puuhonua was read by title, passed third reading and went to the Public Lands Committee. The same action was taken with the land act. Senate bill 35, regulating the Military and the Sharpshooters' term of service passed second reading and went to the Military Committee.

The Senate objected to the manner of sending up amended bills from the House and returned the amended bill for park and recreation grounds with the request that the joint rules relative to amended bills be complied with. At 11:35, the Senate adjourned.

## HOUSE.

Rep. Robertson presented a petition from a number of Chinese laundrymen in the city protesting against the passage of the bill prohibiting the sprinkling of clothes with the mouth. Referred to the Health Committee.

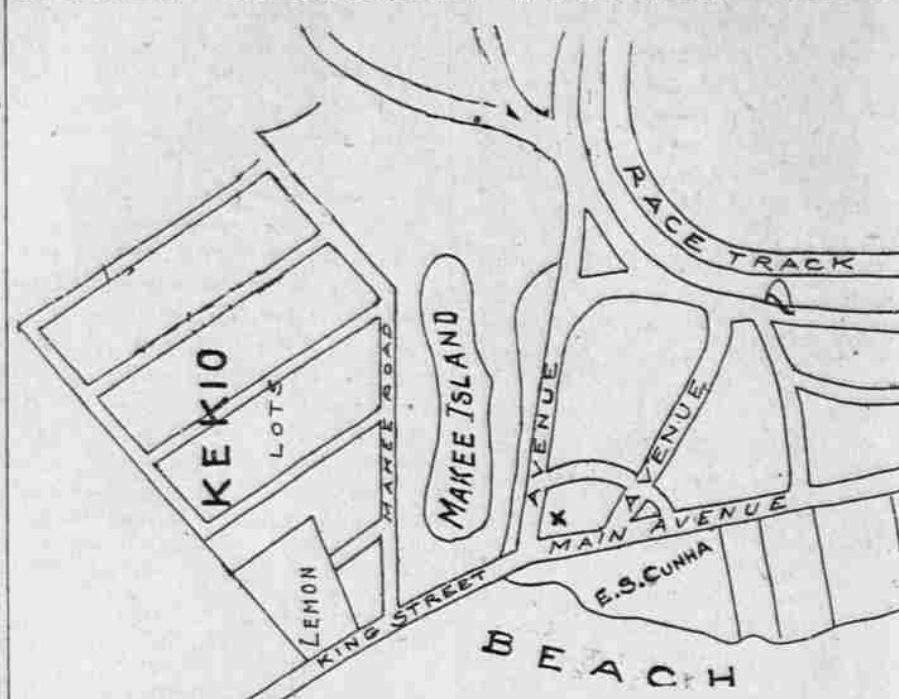
Rep. Pogue presented the report of the Finance Committee on Rep. Gear's bill looking toward the exemption of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. from taxes. The Committee recommended laying the bill on the table. Rep. Gear did not concur. The report was laid on the table to be considered with the bill.

Rep. Robertson introduced the following concurrent resolution which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands with instructions to report on Thursday:

"Whereas the work of filling in now being carried on in Honolulu harbor is, in the opinion of the Legislature inexpedient, inasmuch as the locality being filled might easily be dredged out and the harbor thus made larger instead of smaller, and

"Whereas the Legislature desires to specify the manner in which the ap-

## CARTER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN SITE.



The above diagram will make clear the Charles L. Carter Memorial Fountain site spoken of in this paper yesterday morning. The cross indicates the place favored by a number of the relatives and immediate friends of the late Mr. Carter and by many other citizens who deem it a privilege to honor the memory of such a man as was Charles L. Carter. The corner proposed is one of the most prominent points in the whole park reservation and can be greatly beautified.

## MR. VOS AT WORK.

## The Visiting Artist Preparing Several Paintings.

Hubert Vos is just now engaged in a large painting of Hawaiian fishes represented in various positions on a marble slab. He has been particularly struck by the exquisite coloring of the members of the finny tribe to be found in Hawaiian waters, and has no doubt that they will constitute a most interesting as well as instructive group at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Among other works Mr. Vos has already completed two Hawaiian types—one of a young boy with strongly marked characteristics and representing most admirably the native of olden times and the other, of a Hawaiian of the present day dressed in red shirt and white trousers with a large handkerchief about his neck and a broad brimmed straw hat tilted back, exposing the face to full view. He is in the act of playing an ukulele and in his half parted lips there is life and suggestion. The whole painting is a strong piece of work, brimful of life and action. The hands dropped lightly over the strings of the adopted native musical instrument of these modern days, is one of the crowning features of the painting.

## Future Postoffice Building.

A number of business men were talking in Nott's a few days ago of the certainty of business ultimately moving up-town. Even the progress of rush work on the Judd Block across the street, failed to dull the enthusiasm of some of the prophets. One of the men claiming a patent right on looking into the future, said that he was positive that in a few years—say in 1910 or 1920 the new Central Fire Station would be enlarged for post office purposes. The additional comment was then made that there would be free postal delivery in Honolulu in less than five years.

## Harness Horses Matched.

The probable horse race match spoken of in this paper a couple of days ago has been made. Hollinger's Margaret H and Norton's Directress will be driven against each other on the Kapoli park track on the 14th of May. The articles have been signed and all necessary arrangements made. There is a sharp difference of opinion as to the merits of the horses. They are said to be quite evenly matched and a close race is anticipated. It is more than likely that a couple of more events will be arranged for the same afternoon.

## Many Deeds.

It was just a year ago that A. V. Gear and C. L. Dortch placed the Kapoli Park addition on the market. There was a very ready sale of the lots. The sub-division was disposed of on the installment plan, to run for twelve payments and the last installment is now being settled with David Dayton, the agent. As many as sixty deeds have been issued in one day. Most of the deeds are taken direct to the registry office and in consequence of this T. G. Thurman's office for the Judiciary Building has its hands full.

## A Colonel to Move.

(Skagway Searchlight, March 23).

Our genial friend and real estate boomer, Col. Will E. Fisher, the man of the frozen feet and Dyea fame, is getting ready to make a charge on the Big Salmon. He has a string of 15 dogs, and wages \$50 that he will make the round trip in 12 days and stake a claim.

## D Won Creedmore.

A match between teams of ten men each from Companies D and E took place at the military range yesterday and resulted in a score of 410 apiece. The match was awarded Co. D, having bested the opponents Creedmore.

## GOOD BLOOD

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Alligator pears from Kona are in market.

Toads for shipment to the other islands are becoming scarce.

Physicians say that there are a large number of children ill in Honolulu just now.

The remains of the late Frances E. Willard have been cremated. This was her wish.

Hon. and Mrs. H. M. Sewall gave a dinner party on Saturday evening to Miss Newlands.

Chief Justice Judd was a visitor in the House during a short time of the morning session yesterday.

Captain King, Minister of the Interior, is expected home from the Colonies by the steamer tomorrow.

The C. D. Bryant brought down pump parts for the Oahu plantation. In all there are 100 tons of this machinery.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Hutchinson (nee Afong) to Dr. Thompson, of the U. S. Training ship Mohican.

A commission as member of the National Board of Health was yesterday sent by the President to George Waterman Smith.

The U. S. Gunboat Bennington has a baseball team. The nine has had some practice with the Regiment team during the past week.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. publish a test recently made with asbestos, Scotch compound and anti-caloric boiler compound and the result.

Services are now held regularly by the Rev. Mr. Osborne at St. Clement's Chapel, in Makiki, the branch English church held tabu by the Bishop of Honolulu.

Wahapal, a native Hawaiian said to be of the age of 120 years, died at his home on Emma street on Saturday morning. The funeral was held in the afternoon.

The Cabinet still has under consideration the matter of appointing a District Magistrate for Hanalei, Kauai, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Lota.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., has just issued a statement showing an annual dividend of fifteen per cent. It must be understood that this is for all the branches.

Jos. Marsden, the retiring Commissioner of Agriculture, is now figuring on leaving for the United States and Europe, May 10. Mr. Marsden will be absent fully a year.

Speaker Kaulukou was out for a drive for the first time during his convalescence yesterday. He expects to be back in his place in the House on Friday or Saturday.

Word has been received of the death by accident on Molokai of H. Mahi, the settlement butcher. The man's horse fell with him. Mahi suffered concussion of the brain.

Professor Koebel is making a trip to Kaula. The entomologist will do considerable field work. He is after the Japanese beetle and a small amount of blight that is said to have appeared on the Garden Isle.

Today Hopp & Co. are going to offer you your selection of several styles of dining room, chairs at an inside price, and suggest that you examine the chairs by visiting their store.

There was quite an attendance from the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday morning for the funeral of the late Sister Ursel, one of the pioneers of the Mission. A low requiem mass was conducted by the Bishop of Papeete.

Wilson & Whitehouse have obtained the contract for building the road from the main Manoa road to the site of the new Castle residence in Manoa. A gang of workmen was dispatched to the scene of the proposed grading yesterday.

Ex-Sheriff Fred. W. Carter arrived from Molokai yesterday. He left Leslie Scott, of the Custom House, and party, doing good work by exterminating deer. Ernest Renken, who is also on the island hunting deer, is meeting with considerable success.

H. F. Wichman was among the passengers for the Coast on the Gaelic yesterday. He will be away about two months. His objective point is New York, but if he cannot find there

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COPTIC.....July 14  
RIO DE JANEIRO.....July 23

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—AGENTS.—

the goods he wishes, he will go across the Atlantic.

L. Diestel, Hawaiian consul at Newmarket on Tyne, is dead. Arrives to this effect reached the Foreign Office by the last mail. Mr. Diestel, who was a prominent merchant, had represented Hawaii as a consul since 1882.

President Doie passed his birthday on Saturday very quietly. He was serenaded by the Government band in the morning and at Emma Square in the afternoon there was special music in his honor. Many floral offerings and kindly greetings were sent to the President during the day and evening.

Per order of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, J. F. Morgan will sell at public auction today at his salesrooms, Queen street, valuable residence property erected in Kamakola, Honolulu, containing an area of 188-100 acres. The house contains parlor, dining room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc.

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## LEAVE HONOLULU.

Friday.....Apr. 29/Thursday.....June 3  
Tuesday.....May 10/Tuesday.....June 11  
Friday.....May 20/Friday.....July 1  
Tuesday.....May 31/Tuesday.....July 12

Will call at Pohniki, Puna, on trips marked \*  
Returning, will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock a. m., touching at Laysan, Maui, Kaula and Kaula the following day, arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesday and Friday.

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Wednesday, May 18/Wednesday, June 23  
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## SUPERIOR HAWAIIAN GRADES

What the Tenderfoot Should Know. Local Production Better Than Central American.

MR. EDITOR:—In your issue of 18th, 22d and 25th of March, I notice your editorials on the coffee industry and the value of Hawaiian coffee.

In the first article you challenge the Bulletin to publish some of the account sales returned by Folger & Co., San Francisco, to some of our coffee shippers, while in another you criticize a statement, made by the same paper, that Kona coffee will command 8 cents per pound more than Brazilian.

Now, Mr. Editor, as I have been engaged in active coffee planting for over 15 years, in this country and abroad, and claim to know something about the proper preparation of the bean, for the market, and moreover as I aspire to the distinction of one of the "experienced" men whom you would desire to see annihilated; please allow me to make a few remarks and furnish some statistics and facts in regard to the true value of Hawaiian coffee in foreign markets. Although, I quite agree with you in your comments on the "boom" pest, and the misleading statements which are published in regard to coffee planting in Hawaii; I beg to differ with your views and criticisms on the value of the bean, and particularly your sneers at the "ever present experienced man" as you are pleased to term him. I have found that there are two kinds of this class in these islands. First—Those who possess the actual knowledge, acquired by many years of hard and active toil in coffee planting, and who can make their representations good on investigation. Second—Those who profess to know all about it, and talk as though they had been born and brought up under a coffee bush; but who in all probability, never saw a coffee tree before their arrival in these islands.

I venture to say that if Hawaii had possessed a few more of the despised individuals representing the first class; the value of coffee abroad would have been established long ere this, and the tons of rubbish which have been picked up, along the Kona coast in particular, would never have had an existence.

I have not seen the article in the Bulletin which you criticize in your issue of March 22d, but from the statement you refer to, I presume that paper was praising the quality of Kona coffee; and I must say I heartily endorse such an opinion.

Whether Kona coffee will command 8 cents per pound more than that from Brazil, I am not prepared to say; but of one fact I am assured, viz: that such coffee will not only command a higher price than Brazilian, but as I can show on good authority, will realize more than that obtained from the best Central American varieties. But you must bear in mind, Mr. Editor, that the coffee I have referred to is the one prepared by the experienced man, whether he possessed that experience before his arrival in this country, or acquired it here by experimenting on samples at the expense of others.

The statement you make, that Kona coffee at the normal price of Central American will pay well, is not only misleading but is inconsistent with the facts.

With the price the coffee planter of these islands has to pay for labor, as compared with that ruling in other coffee countries, in order to insure success, two conditions are necessary, viz: a greater yield from the trees and a superior quality in the bean. So far as my observation goes with the coffee trees in this district, during the past seven years, I am led to believe that both these conditions exist.

If the coffee to be finally shipped from these islands is to rank with some of the Central American varieties, then the sooner we shut up coffee planting in Hawaii the better.

The test which you suggest, and on which you express your readiness to stake money, is no test at all, so far as the commercial value of the bean is concerned. "You venture to say that if four cups of coffee be prepared using Brazilian, Salvador or other Central American with Java, and ten habitual coffee drinkers were asked to pick out the Kona (you do not mention Kona coffee in the mixture) after tasting each cup without having knowledge of the kind it contained, six out of the ten would not pick out the Kona coffee." I will go further and venture to say that not one out of the ten could tell you which was Kona, or which the Brazilian, while many out of the millions who habitually drink the so-called beverage, could not say that it was coffee at all.

Likewise with the test made with the cup of supposedly adulterated Kona coffee on the individual, who claimed to have been a coffee drinker for 40 years, and who pronounced it the most excellent cup he had ever tasted; and at once placed a high value on the bean. Had he been an habitual drinker for 140 years, the result would have been the same, his opinion would have been worth nothing in connection with the commercial value of the bean; but might have served as a good advertisement for Kona coffee.

Fortunately for the coffee planter the profits which will accrue from his years of hard work and perseverance, will

not be based on either of the tests you mention above. He had nothing to do with the varied and nasty mixtures, which are prepared and sold under the name of coffee; to be concocted into that so-called cup, of a muddy consistency, one finds on one's travel throughout the world. This department is left to the dealers, who buy their coffees in the bulk, blend them, mix them, or adulterate them to suit their fancy, or the tastes of their consumers. I do not mean to say there are no honest dealers in the world, but it is a well known fact, once a demand sets in for a good genuine article, let it be coffee, tea or pickles, scores of spurious imitations will follow in its wake.

The coffee planter will sell his produce by the cwt. or ton in the open market, and the price he will realize will be decided on the merits of the bean as to size, color and uniformity; and this by experts who have made it their special business. Of course, supply and demand will always cut some figure; but it is my opinion the genuine article will invariably come to the point, and when once a name has been established for a certain brand, and the reputation for that particular brand is maintained, it will hold its own in the face of substitutes or an inferior article.

Your simile with reference to the difference of opinion between men in the coffee trade and amateurs, and that of the epicurean taste of the oyster fiend only serves to further strengthen my argument. When an inferior, in place of the genuine article, can be palmed off on those who consider themselves connoisseurs, and partaken of with relish, shows that both the opinion of the amateur and connoisseur, or habitual consumer, are of no value; and it takes the expert or experienced man after all to detect the real article and set a true value on the commodity.

From the foregoing remarks I do not wish it to be inferred that the cup quality of the bean, plays no part in the value of coffee; for most certainly this does, and any coffee which could pass a good examination on its technical merits, would possess more or less a fine aroma. At the same times this feature may be due, to some extent, from local conditions as to soil, climate and especially elevation, and not as might be supposed, entirely from the fact of superior methods employed in the preparation of the bean.

This is an item in coffee planting of which all practical planters are aware and is not only confined to countries, but to different districts in the same country, and to different localities in the same district.

In the prosperous days of Ceylon, the product of the various plantations was sold in the London market under one name, viz: "Plantation Ceylon," but entirely on the merits of the bean. Although the methods employed in cultivation, and preparation, were almost identically the same throughout the island, the prices realized were not so; the coffee from one locality commanding a higher figure than that from another, due to conditions as I have already explained. Moreover this test would be decided on the judgment of professional coffee tasters, and not habitual drinkers, as you would infer by your criticisms. It is the same in the case of tea and wine; and if the experts, especially in the latter, were to consume all the samples placed before them in the course of a day, their judgment as to values would be on a par with the 40 year coffee drinker.

In your issue of the 25th March, you say, "Out of 1,000 pounds of berries picked from the trees only a limited percentage is rated prime and sold at the highest price. There are several grades, each grade with less value. The lowest grade may bring only 6 cents per pound. What the tenderfoot ought to know, and what we, who wish to put the industry on a firm basis, must tell him, is what the average price of all the grades will bring. This has not yet been done. We understand that in this town there are a number of very discouraging accounts of coffee sales in San Francisco. These represent the value of the average grades and not the highest."

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not know who your authority may be for the above statement, but he decidedly does not belong to the class whom you would like to see exterminated. He evidently does not know much about coffee berries, or he would not talk such nonsense; or perhaps he may refer to a variety of coffee with which I am not familiar; if so, thank heaven, it has not as yet found its way into this district.

In the first place what you say has not been done, I can prove to the contrary by the quotations I append herewith. For your information, and that of your learned friend, it may be as well to state that there are really only two defined species of the coffee tree, viz: the "Arabian" and "Siberian;" all the other coffees are merely varieties of the former, and so far as I am aware, produce cherries in a similar manner.

Out of 1,000 tons of berries picked from the trees anywhere, they will be found to contain only four kinds, or grades as you term it, of bean, viz: Pea berry, sound parchment, malformed beans and light coffee. What the percentage of malformed beans might be in a sample of Kona coffee, I do not know, as I have never had occasion to separate them. What the percentage of pea berry and light coffee are however, I do not know. The former, as a rule is considerably greater than anything I remember in Ceylon, and the latter is small, but this will vary with the conditions of the season during time of harvest. In any case as this last is of no value, it reduces the kind of beans in a coffee cherry to three; of which I should say, under favorable conditions, the malformed beans would form a very small percentage.

You will perceive therefore, in place of half a dozen, or more grades of coffee, ranging in price from 17 cts. to 6 cts. per pound. A coffee tree under cultivation, will produce only two



WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE.  
This cut of England's Grand Old Man is taken from his very latest photograph and shows the venerable statesman in his 80th year. He was born December 29, 1809.

qualities, not grades, of coffee, viz: pea berry and flat bean.

Of course, through ignorance or carelessness, it is quite possible, in the process of pulping, washing and fermenting, etc., to so smash up and dis-color the bean, that the percentage left which would realize 17 cts. per pound, would be very small, and the balance, would range all the way down to 6 cts. per pound. Please remember however, Mr. Editor, that this could never happen in the hands of the "ever present experienced man."

The word "grade" is a wrong term to use in connection with plantation coffee, as it designates one quality inferior to another. After the parchment has been subjected to the hulling and polishing process, it is passed through what is known as a separating machine, which classifies the coffee according to size; a very different thing from grading it.

One of the most improved and modern machines for this purpose makes the following classifications, viz: Dust, small and broken beans, small pea berries, large flat beans, large pea berries and malformed beans.

Leaving out the dust, broken and malformed beans we would have two sizes of pea berry and two sizes of flat bean; but one classification for pea berry is all that would be necessary. Now all the above samples would represent coffee of a superior quality, and there could be no such thing as a drop from 17 cts. to 6 cts. per pound for any one of them. They would all command top prices provided they be sent to the proper markets, as I shall shortly illustrate.

The word "grade" therefore, signifying an inferior and superior quality of coffee cannot be applied to "Plantation."

If you were to pick up 50 bags of Kona coffee from various ports along this coast, then your argument would hold good for you would probably find as many grades in the true sense of the word; from the fact of the numerous and varied methods employed in their preparation.

A coffee tree therefore, produces sound and unsound beans; and not as you would infer, like a child's Christmas tree, loaded with an assortment of articles a few at a high figure, but the majority of small value. The sound beans represent the crop, and as I have already said, in the hands of the experienced man, will turn out coffee of a superior quality. It is classified into two or three sizes in order that the best juices may be a realized for each lot, in the different markets where such are in demand. For instance pea berry fetches a high price in Mincing Lane or the London market; while in San Francisco it is on a par with ordinary coffee. Again the London market calls for a large bold bean of a uniform size and color; whereas in the American market the smaller bean is just as highly appreciated.

The foregoing are some of the facts connected with the value of coffee, which the tenderfoot ought to know; but which apparently, neither you Mr. Editor, nor a good many more in these islands are aware of.

In submitting the following quotations from correspondence, I have held with parties abroad on the value of coffee, I withhold all names, as I have not requested permission to publish the same. I can vouch for the authorities as being genuine, and can show the original letters to any responsible gentleman in Honolulu if desired.

"San Francisco, July 25, 1894.

"The samples you mailed us of this date, are certainly very fine, the best we have ever seen of 'Kona' coffee; in fact believe the only cultivated 'Kona' that has ever come under our notice. We would be pleased to handle, in any way that would be mutually agreeable, all the coffee that you may have this, or any coming year. It must take its place in competition with Central American coffee of equal appearance, until such time as consumers shall become convinced of its merits. Ourselves we know it to be worth more money than any Central American coffee by considerable. A few consumers are also aware of the same fact, but not sufficient to warrant any trade except in a small way."

(The above is from a large well known house who handle tons of coffee.)

"San Francisco, July 3, 1894.

"Judging from the small quantity of shelled coffee submitted among others; the quality at least ranks with the very best Central Americans; and if on the spot could today fetch about 22 cts. for the first separation, about the same figure for the pea berry, and proportionally lower for the seconds

and thirds. If your friends would send a sufficient quantity of clean coffee to enable our dealers to thoroughly test the roasting and drinking quality, I have no doubt but that it would soon be in high favor here."

(The above is from a leading broker who handles large quantities of Central American and other coffees.)

"London, August 3, 1894.

"We have examined very carefully the samples sent us, and it is undoubtedly a fine color, bold and worth at the present dates quotation when cleaned fully \$104 per ton. In reply to your further enquiry we could sell any quantity, very readily of coffee of the quality of the specimen now before us. Referring to the coffee you have sent us along, since writing the above mentioned portion of this letter, we have shown the samples to other buyers and they are all very pleased with it, and we have been strongly advised by buyers of large quantities to impress upon you the wisdom of making shipments to this country. From what they say it would soon make for itself a good name, and ought to lead to a very large business to mutual advantage."

(The above from a large importing house established for over three-quarters of a century.)

"Honolulu, March 25, 1895.

"My opinion is that if these only represent a No. 2 grade there is an assured market for—, either in San Francisco or London at top rates. The bean is a bold colony one, and to the best of my memory compares favorably with the samples of Ceylon, I saw sold in Mincing Lane last year, which were eagerly sought for at 10s. per cwt. advance over the Central American grades."

(From a well known and highly respected citizen in Honolulu.)

Some prices quoted in London for samples H. C. & S. Co.'s crop, 1894:

Pea berry, 103s. at 105s. per cwt.; large flat, 98s. at 100s. per cwt.; small flat, 95s. at 96s. per cwt.

"San Francisco, January 19, 1898.

"No. 1 sample of pulped and washed parchment. No. 2 sample of pulped and washed parchment. No. 3 sample of pulped and washed parchment. These are among the best coffees we have seen from the islands, and if the coffee were here today we could get 17c. to 17½c. for it. The drink is very good, this is largely due to the complete absence of sour beans. The presence of these in island coffees hurts the flavor more than you have an idea, and likewise decreases the value 1c. to 2c. per pound. If you have picked the sour beans out of these samples and should subsequently send the coffee up with sour beans you will find that the coffee will sell for much less price than we quote above."

"We have shown your samples to several and they seem to give the same opinion as above, and if you can prepare the coffee equal to these samples it will not pay to separate and grade down there; that is to say, you could send the flat bean and pea berry mixed, as pea berry sells for very little more than flat bean in this market."

Now, Mr. Editor, as I do not expect you to place the whole of your paper at my disposal, I will conclude, but before doing so will only say that as you desired to get at bottom facts, and instruct the tenderfoot, and others on coffee values, I thought I would furnish some particulars and statistics, which I leave to the judgment of your numerous readers. Thanking you before hand, and apologizing for the space I have taken up.

Faithfully yours,

CHAS. D. MILLER.

Kalahiki, Hookena, April 9, 1898.

P. S.—I forgot to mention that all the samples referred to were pulped and washed and hulled by machinery, and the only beans picked out were broken ones. The absence of sour beans referred to in one of the quotations is due to the process adopted in the fermenting and washing and not to any hand picking.

I may say that with the proper machinery, and a sufficient and under cultivation, I will guarantee to prepare any quantity of coffee equal to the samples quoted in this letter.

C. D. M.

(Mr. Miller has failed to read between the lines in our comments on "experienced men" in the coffee business. We referred and he should have seen it, to the second class of men, mentioned in his letter who call themselves experienced, and are misleading the tenderfoot. These are the men who tell fabulous stories about the yield of

the trees per acre, and then declare that the coffee will command the highest price in any market. We do believe that Mr. Miller knows as much about the business as any one living here, and he is one of the experienced men of another sort.—THE EDITOR.]

## MAUI NOTES.

People who arrived from Maui ports on the Mauna Loa yesterday afternoon report very dry weather there. Matters have come to such a pass that much of the vegetation is burning.

Judge Kalua of the Second Circuit, has returned to his home in Maui after attending Court at Kailua in the place of Judge Hitchcock, unable on account of illness to attend to his duties.

Judge Kepoikai and his family will be down from Maui on the Maui, Sunday. This will bring him here in plenty of time to take his seat in the Senate on Monday morning. According to statements made by various of the passengers from Maui on the Mauna Loa, the people there are very much pleased with the election of Judge Kepoikai in the Senate.

S. Ahmi, the Kula planter, came down on the Mauna Loa for a short business trip to Honolulu.

Rep. Paris is back again from Kona, Hawaii, after a week's absence on business. He has interviewed his constituents on various matters now pending before the Legislature and will be heard from soon.

Rev. J. B. Hanalei is here from Kauai.

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## HE TALKS OF CUBA

A Honolulu Man Graduate of Havana University.

BUT HE WAS BORN IN SPAIN

How Gomez Has Changed—Sugar Trust—People Not of Republican Timber.

Of all the people in Honolulu keen for news of Cuba, Spain and the attitude and purposes of the United States in the difficulties and questions pending it is not likely that one has so deep and intense a personal interest as Dr. L. F. Alvarez, the practitioner and Board of Health specialist. The gentleman was born in Spain, went out to the island of Cuba with his parents when a quite young child and was educated at the University of Havana, finishing off professionally, however, in institutions of the United States, notably the Johns Hopkins University. At his office on Emma street Dr. Alvarez yesterday conversed freely on Cuban and Spanish affairs.

The Honolulu man left Cuba in 1874 and returned for a short time four years later. In 1878 the ten years war, led by Gomez, who today commands the insurgents, ended. At other times Gomez, who by the way, is not a Cuban, was at the head of revolutionists in San Domingo. Another man in the highest councils of the outbreak on the island is a Russian. Dr. Alvarez calls attention to the change of tactics in Gomez campaigning since 1888-78. In the war of ten years property was safe at all times. Incendiary and robbery were punished by the rebels the same as by the civil authorities, or even more severely. The cultivation of cane, the production of sugar, the growing of tobacco and the manufacture of cigars continued through the ten years of fighting without any interruption. Dr. Alvarez says that both the Spanish and French papers state positively and reiterate from day to day the charge the Sugar Trust induced Gomez to issue the decree prohibiting the operation of plantations under pain of death to the managers and employees. There was no firing of cane fields during the ten years war. Now a Cuban proceeds to the edge of a field with a cage of rats. The rodents are doused in kerosene, touched with a match and turned loose in the cane when the weather is dry. Dr. Alvarez says that people unable to read the comments of the Spanish and French press on the conduct of the insurgents with relation to the industries of the island cannot appreciate much of the bitterness that is felt against the rebels and those who assist and encourage them. The man who ended the ten years war was Martinez Campos, by many considered the greatest soldier Spain has produced this century. When the present revolution broke out Campos was sent again to the island, but failing to speedily end the revolt was succeeded by Weyler, who in turn was followed by Blanco. In former operations in Cuba Weyler had gained the reputation of being a man entirely without mercy. But even his vigorous policy—strong and positive to the extent of cruelty, failed this time.

Dr. Alvarez says the Spanish and French papers dilate at length and continuously upon the part the United States has taken in the present revolution. The arraignment begins with accusation of the private enterprises, next the Trust and finally the administration itself. There is cited the Alabama claims case, followed with inquiry or suggestion to the effect that filibuster expeditions correspond in every way to the operations of the Alabama. Reliable advices from Cuba are to the effect that the insurgents have so many friends in the United States that the armies or columns or squads or details of Gomez have really more arms and ammunition than they need. They have thousands of rifles and perhaps hundreds of thousands of cartridges buried, while they have no trouble in securing small artillery. Gomez, who is now above 70 years of age is greatly admired for his boldness and ability. He says that he does not sleep twice in the same place and the Spanish papers and officials concede that his capture is most unlikely.

Slavery was abolished completely in Cuba in 1878. The final step was approached gradually. In 1860 there was issued a proclamation that all persons born in Cuba should be free. A few years later there was another royal proclamation to the effect that slaves of the age of 60 years and over should be liberated. The last slaves were brought to Cuba from Africa in 1855. When Cuba had a population of 1,000,000 there were of "Cubans" 700,000. The Cubans as listed were former slaves and full-blood or mixed-blood children of the Africans. It is claimed that Cuba has now 1,500,000 population, but this is doubted. Dr. Alvarez says that these Cubans are certainly not the people to have a democratic government any more than were the Hawaiians say seventy-five years ago. Autonomy was advocated by the better classes on the island and has always had strong advocates at Madrid. The Spanish and French papers now say that autonomy has been choked to death by the United States. The Sagasta Cabinet of the Queen Regent agreed to autonomy only under heavy pressure and seem to find that even this sacrifice has been made too late. It was proposed by the radicals at all

times to first conquer the insurgents, then make terms or arrangements as to autonomy or something of the sort. To the continental press the muddle now appears almost hopeless unless the United States will permit Spain to handle the revolution for herself for a few months.

Dr. Alvarez says the Spaniards are proud and glory in the record and traditions of their country. They spurn any thought of selling Cuba or any other colony to the United States or any other country. They stand on ceremony and sentiment. Spain has had a grand people. William Cullen Bryant said after a sojourn on the peninsula that "even the beggars of Spain were gentlemen." S. T. Alexander, of the Island of Maui, this group, has toured in Spain and speaks enthusiastically of the characteristics of the people as a whole. The air of the haughty Don permeates all classes and Spain is the only country of the continent where to travelers "tips" are unknown. In the war with the Cubans Spain has already given 200,000 of the youth the country and has a temper that would go to the last man and the sweepings of the treasury before thought of the defeat would be entertained. But even friends and ardent admirers and partisans of Spain begin to think that probably European intervention will force a close approach to an humbling.

A brother of Dr. Alvarez has property in Havana, but being faithful to the mother country, remains away from the island. Dr. Alvarez dwells particularly upon what he calls the impossible political plans of those who propose a Republic for Cuba. He grants earnestness and character and capability to a large number of men in the movement, but points with significance to the tremendous percentage of unavailability composition.

## Twenty-Five Prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Omsted arrived from Kauai on Saturday morning with 25 Japanese to serve two and three months at hard labor for the Government, with headquarters at Oahu jail. There was no accommodation for the party of offenders on Kauai. These men are recently arrived from Japan. They assaulted a luna, whose life was only saved, it is claimed, by the timely arrival of Deputy Omsted with policemen. The Japanese having cooled down take their imprisonment without grumbling.

## On to Kahuku.

Weather is now favorable for railway construction work both as to track laying beyond Kaena Point and grading in the direction of Kahuku and Waimea. Contractor Jensen expects to begin this week the movement of earth at Waimea. Work will be rushed, as a large force has been engaged. It is the intention to do all possible on the new extension against the rainy season of next year. All of last week Mr. Jensen was building store houses and stables as well as quarters for his men.

## PRINTERS ARE STILL OUT.

Each Side Claims Victory—Neither Wants to Yield.

The Chronicle says: The striking printers gathered about their headquarters yesterday in small knots to discuss the situation, although nothing new developed during the day. President Hawkes of the Typographical Union said that overtures had been made to the striking printers by their bosses, who want the men to return to their work, and they were eager for some sort of a compromise, but the men insisted upon the terms demanded. Inquiry among numerous employers failed to locate the source whence the proposition for a compromise emanated. Appearances indicated that the men will gradually return to the shops and all differences will be settled within a few days.

## More Boats for United States.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The naval appropriation bill, which was yesterday completed by the Senate subcommittee on appropriations, carries increase in the navy and items for improvements which run the total of the measure some \$8,000,000 above that fixed by the House. The most important changes are the addition of four coast defense vessels, which, exclusive of armament, shall cost \$1,250,000 each, and four torpedo boat destroyers to cost \$300,000 each. This puts the construction of additional ocean going vessels at 3 battleships to cost \$15,000,000, four monitors \$5,000,000, 16 torpedo boat destroyers \$4,800,000 and 12 torpedo boats \$1,800,000.

## Defending Porto Rico.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A cable to the World from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: The entrance of the Vizcaya and Oquendo from Havana created great excitement. Preparations for coal are being pushed, and seven steamers loaded with Cardiff coal are coming. The work of fortification progresses rapidly, and a system of coast heliographs has been established. The harbor was mined during the week. The garrisons have received six months' rations and private families are buying large supplies of food.

Wm. Thompson of T. H. Davies & Co., returned from the Garden Isle on the W. G. Hall, Sunday, after an absence of a fortnight or more on business.

## 30 ACRES BURNED

Cane Fields at Waikapu Were Swept By Flames.

NO SHIPPING FOR A WHOLE WEEK

Hamakuaopoko Mill Stops Grinding. Base Ball Team Ready for Business.

(Special Correspondence).

MAUI, April 23.—Thirty acres of cane was burned at Waikapu last Monday. At the present writing the origin of the fire is unknown. The Waikapu Sugar Company expects to start grinding the damaged cane in about four days.

On last Thursday evening the old friends of Deputy Marshal Charles Chillingworth gave a dance in his honor in the Waikapu Court House. Music was furnished by an excellent stringed band. The second Deputy Marshal returned to Honolulu early the next morning.

Bishop Willis and Rev. W. Ault held services in the Waikapu church last Sunday evening, the 17th.

Hamakuaopoko mill has recently stopped grinding for a short time in order to utilize water used for mill purposes in irrigating cane.

Today, Mr. J. W. Colville, (recently manager of Pala plantation), and Mrs. Colville depart for Scotland, intending to reside permanently in that country. Sincere regrets are expressed by Maui friends at the departure of so affable a gentleman and so gracious a lady.

Collector E. H. Bailey of Waikapu has been confined to his home for a week past with "la grippe." The Uluakua baseball club is now ready to accept challenges from any nine or nines on Maui, for the 1898 championship of the island. L. R. Crook is the captain of the new organization.

During the afternoon of the 21st, the Thursday Club met at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Haiku. Inspector-General H. S. Townsend will visit the schools of Hana district during the coming week. He spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday in the Makawao schools.

No arrivals or departures of vessels from the port of Kahului during the week. The barkentine George C. Perkins is now in the offing and will probably enter the bay today.

The schooner Eva is expected in Hana during the middle of next week. Other vessels soon expected in Kahului are the Allen A. and a coal vessel from Australia.

The weather is warm, and sultry.

## KIDNEY TROUBLE CURED.

A Well-Known Hotel-Keeper Relates His Experience—He Suffered Greatly From Kidney Trouble and Inclination.

From the Standard, Cornwall, Canada.

James Macpherson, hotel-keeper in the village of Lancaster, Glengarry County, has done business for a number of years in Lancaster, and having successfully catered for the patronage of the travelling public, therefore is favorably known not only at home but also abroad. In conversation with a newspaper reporter he enumerated some of his ailments and how he was cured. "About two years ago," he said, "my whole digestive apparatus seemed to become disordered. Some days I could move around, then again I would be obliged to go to bed. I tried several things but with indifferent success. Occasionally I felt relieved, but in a day or two the old symptoms would return with a more depressing effect. This kind of thing went on until I became troubled with my kidneys, which was a very annoying addition to my sufferings. I was restless, with a sensation of sickness at the stomach, with intermittent pain in the small of my back. I was miserable enough when I consulted the doctor, who probably did me some good, because I felt relieved. The doctor's medicine was taken and his directions obeyed, but I did not improve. I had heard of the fame of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My wife believed in them and urged me to try them. I am glad I did so, for after taking one box I felt better, and I continued taking the pills until I was completely cured. This summer I had an attack of the same complaints and I found Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as effective as before. I had this advantage, my knowledge and belief in the pills saved me from costly and tedious experimenting such as I had undergone previously. I may further add that both myself and Mrs. Macpherson have derived much benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I can cordially recommend them to those who are suffering similarly."

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## 50 LITTLE ONES

### Exhibition Given at Private School Here.

Hiawatha Interpreted—Direction of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dodge. Decorations.

That the juvenile mind must be confined to literary levels like those of the ordinary graded school readers is quite disproved in this generation, when the classics are brought within the comprehension of children, and an early entrance made into the realms of poetry and art. The time which was in other days devoted to the rules of grammar and the alphabet, is now spent upon correct expression and reading words at sight. In like manner many juvenile jingles have been replaced by the attractions that early develop a taste for the best in literature, and this without risk of failure to fascinate the little learner.

In this way a portion of the young community has just been sounding the depth of Hiawatha. A peep into the schoolroom of Mr. and Mrs. Dodge on Emma street Friday morning would have shown a wealth of greenery and flowers, a picture of the author of Hiawatha wreathed in garlands; the squirrel, the canoe, the wigwam, the bow and arrows—all these visible in drawings or in clay modelling, while towering over the heads of the little ones was the green corn, old Mondamin, for—The maize field grew and ripened Till it stood in all the splendor Of its garments green and yellow, Of its tassels and its plumage, And the maize ears full and shining Gleaned from bursting sheaths of verdure.

It was a very pretty sight to see the children as in various ways they told the legends made famous by Longfellow. From the original text, by compositions, in a little printed book compiled from the writings of the younger classes, by recitation and by words set to music, Hiawatha was reviewed. How "the birch canoe was built," how he "wrestled with Mondamin," and the various other events associated with the one who at last "sailed into the purple sunset, to the land of the Hereafter."

Fifteen little girls in green sang the song; a class of boys told about the famous roebuck and "the fatal, singing arrow." Sweet lips and bright faces made the lights and shadows of the poem doubly attractive. Parents and friends who had gathered to hear as a whole, what they had heard in parts, in their various homes for weeks past, seemed not only to enjoy the progress made in letters, but that broader education which a study of the kind is bound to include. Fifty children shared the Hiawatha study, and when the program was quite complete, one of the little maids added to the joy of all the rest, by a feast of good things which her parents kindly furnished in her name.

### GUATEMALA TREES.

#### Do They Maintain Their Superiority Over Native Trees?

MR. EDITOR:—March 22, 1898, our commissioner, J. Marsden, has a communication in your paper giving advice to coffee planters which it will be well for all of us to heed. In said communication he has propounded a question to me and no doubt he and others expect me to answer it. Question, "Do the Guatemala coffee trees maintain their superiority over the native as the trees become older?" It is too early to satisfactorily answer this question. I can only state a few facts that have developed in the growing of the two kind of trees side by side the past four years.

The oldest Guatemala trees that I have are 400 in number, set in a square and surrounded on all sides by native trees of the same age and the two varieties have had the same care. The native tree on three sides of the Guatemala, and the Guatemalas are all planted on the eastern side of a hill and exposed to the wind. The Guatemalas are double the size of the native trees growing by their sides on the east, north and south and have yielded as near seven pounds of clean coffee per tree the past two years, as the natives under the same treatment have two pounds. On the west side the native trees are in a rich valley, and sheltered from the winds by the Guatemala trees and the hill side of the valley. Until this year they have not equalled the Guatemala in yield of coffee by 50 per cent. This year their yield of coffee promises to equal the Guatemala and the three are equally creditable.

We know approximately what the native trees would have done had they been exposed to the wind as the Guatemalas were; but I feel a great desire to

know what would have been the condition of the Guatemalas had they occupied the rich valley as the natives did, out of the wake of the wind.

Their heavy bearing, dry weather and strong wind of last year seemed to stunt all coffee trees so exposed, but they are recovering.

I have not set any native trees since becoming acquainted with the Guatemalas for the reason they bore earlier with me, and apparently without injuring themselves, besides they grew more thrifty, handsomer to look at, with their smooth, shining, darker green foliage than the native, which seemed to show their superiority as though they were the thoroughbreds among the common coffee.

I don't wish to be understood as reflecting against creditable yields of the native tree, as when well sheltered, their yield is all right, but with me they were one year longer getting at it.

JOHN M. HORNER.

### A. K. AKAU.

#### An Hawaiian of Sterling Worth Passes Away.

One of the truest and best and most capable of Hawaiians passed away, when A. K. Akau died at his School street residence here at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Man and boy he had been for 20 years an employee of the Honolulu Iron Works. Starting in as a messenger boy, Akau gained promotion on merit alone, until he became cashier for the big establishment. Year after year he handled thousands upon thousands of dollars and ever without any error or a fault. He was trusted implicitly by officials of the company, and enjoyed to the fullest the confidence and esteem of his fellow workers and citizens generally. Mr. Akau was of a pleasant disposition, graceful and cordial of manner and was at once liked by all. He was frequently offered positions with the Government, but preferred to remain with the old house. At various times he served as a clerk or judge of election.

Mr. Akau leaves a wife and five children. His parents also survive him and for a number of years have been members of his household. All are left above want, as Akau had been careful and as well carried a life insurance policy. He made his will about a fortnight ago. Consumption was the cause of the death. The young man had been quite strong until about a year ago. For the past six months he has been failing and for two months has been confined to his bed. The funeral will be held from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 5 p. m. today.

### Children Adrift.

There was no little excitement in the vicinity of the Pacific Mail wharf shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday. Two native children, aged 5 and 6 respectively, jumped into a boat up near the King's boat house and noticing that it was tied, started in to have a good time. The jumping about of the children loosened the line and the boat, aided by the wind, started out the channel. The children were powerless. The mother appeared on the walk leading from the King's boat house to shore and immediately jumped into the water. She caught the boat off the marine railway, kissed the children, then spanked them, and rowed the boat back to position.

### Orient Health Reports.

Dr. Rokaku, who represents the Hawaiian Board Health and inspection bureau at Yokohama writes from that city by the Gaelic that the general health throughout the whole of Japan is now quite good. There has been a marked falling off in all manner of ailments that have lately figured in the reports.

From Dr. Jordan at Hong Kong comes word that for a fortnight there had been a decline in the plague. For the fourteen days there had been but 78 cases and 68 deaths. Plague has been reported in Macao and inspection of people and goods from that place has been instituted.

### New Launch.

The fine vapor launch imported by Clarence Macfarlane on the ship A. J. Fuller, will be put into the water this afternoon. It is the finest thing of the kind that has ever come to the country and is calculated for a pleasure craft entirely. Mr. Macfarlane went to Pearl City on his sloop with lumber, furniture, etc., yesterday, but will be back in time to handle the launch.

### April Mortality.

Up to Saturday night, April 23d, there were 33 deaths reported at the office of the Board of Health. It this rate keeps up, the month of April will surpass anything seen here for a long time. Of the 33 deaths 21 were Hawaiians, 4 Asiatics, 5 Portuguese, 1 American, 1 British and 1 French.

### Death of a Worthy Man.

W. B. Oopa, a younger brother of A. P. Pachaoie, died at his home in Halawa, Molokai, at midnight on Thursday, April 21, in his 40th year. He had been afflicted with some internal trouble for the past year or so and a few months ago, was given up by his

physician. He was a man well thought of by everyone on Molokai on account of his most kindly qualities. Many Honolulu people who have visited Molokai, have partaken of the hospitality of the Pachaoie home, where deceased was one of the most anxious to make his guests feel comfortable. Deceased was a very active and hard working man, and it is believed that his untimely death was caused by the strain to which he continually subjected himself. Some idea of his work can be gained when it is stated that he had a record of pounding and putting up for the Leper Settlement, 90 bundles of palai, 21 pounds each, in one day.

### Y. M. C. A. Tonight.

The complete program for the Y. M. C. A. anniversary celebration to be held this evening has been published in this paper. It may be added now that everyone will be welcome and that the evening will be one of marked pleasure to all. There will be excellent music and for the good night, refreshments will be served. Features of the gathering will be reports and addresses incidental to the retirement of President A. B. Wood and the installation of President W. C. Weedon. One item which should attract is the sale by auction of a collection of 20 pictures. These are highly artistic prints from the originals of artists of world wide fame.

### Base Ball Outlook.

A goodly number of Honolulu men who have always been valuable supporters of baseball are not a little worried over the present prospects. It does not seem probable that the Union people will be able, at the present rate of progress, to enlist a team that can make the season with the Honolulu and Regiments. In view of this fact one of the men who helps the sport materially suggests a league meeting for the purpose of attempting to work out of the difficulty. His idea is that the Honolulu and Regiments should each relinquish a couple of men to the Union. This step would give the new nine a team that could make a good showing against all comers.

### Tin Wedding Celebration.

As the time for the celebration of the tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Glade, of Kauai, approaches, arrangements of Honolulu guests who have been invited to the feast are in progress. About 16 ladies and gentlemen will go from here. There will make the trip up and back aboard a special steamer. The party will leave here on Friday afternoon next and return on the following Sunday morning. The feature of the tin wedding celebration will be a dance.

### Acetylene and Insurance.

The Board of Underwriters has not yet announced a decision in the matter of rates where the new acetylene gas might be used for illumination. It is not likely that a decision will be made for some weeks. From a member of the board it is learned that the organization is awaiting advice from abroad. In the meantime the new lighting company is exhibiting its commodity and by the time the question of fire rate is settled will be in a position to install plants.

### The Dredging Muddle.

A member of the House said yesterday that a committee meeting would be held in the evening and that in a couple of days at most the Representatives would probably be advised that the dredging now in progress in the harbor should be stopped. This matter, so it was stated by the House member, has no direct connection with the difference between the Oahu Railway Company and the Government. The arrangement which is now questioned by a number of the law makers is one in which the Government has made a trade with an estate in water front land. Those who protest believe that a poor bargain has been made by the Executive.

### Woman's Board Meeting.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting at Central Union Church parlors of the Woman's Board. This will be a session of special interest. A number of the Miconesian missionaries returned by the S. S. Morning Star will deliver addresses and relate experiences at evangelization in the South Seas. At the close of the meeting there will be a sale of mats and fans brought by the Morning Star.

### Steam Service.

A telegram from New York says: The combination which has controlled the direct freight trade between New York and Australia, will institute steam service in that trade, dispatching the first steamer on May 1st, and one every four weeks thereafter.

The Iroquois took on her last installment of sugar from the Mikahala yesterday, but she will not sail before Wednesday as the Captain wishes to note the appearance of the horizon in regard to war clouds.

### Notice to Ship Captains.

U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal. By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES, Lieutenant, United States Navy.

### WHARF AND WAVE.

The Levi Burgess arrived in Hilo last Thursday.

The Kinai will surely go out on her regular route on Friday morning. The Claudine will be in on Wednesday.

The S. S. Mariposa, to arrive here this week from the Colonies, has aboard \$1,500,000 gold for San Francisco.

The bark Albert sailed from San Francisco on the 12th inst. and is hence due here. She is a fast boat but must have struck bad weather.

The Mikahala called at Niihau on her last trip and brought 150 sheep from the island. She reports everything in fine shape there.

The American barkentine S. N. Castle, Hubbard master, arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a trip of 17 days from San Francisco with a cargo of 700 tons of general merchandise for W. G. Irwin & Co.

The steamers that arrived from Kauai yesterday brought the following report of sugar left on the Garden Isle: Kilauea, 600; Kealia, 6,000; Hanamaulu, 4,000; Lihue, 3,200; Koloa, 2,500; Makaweli, 3,000; Kekaha, 5,000.

The American bark C. D. Bryant, Colly master, arrived in port and anchored in the stream at about 8:30 a. m. on Sunday, after a trip of nearly 18 days from San Francisco with a cargo of 1,000 tons of general merchandise for H. Hackfeld & Co. The Bryant encountered light winds and calms throughout the trip.

The W. G. Hall which arrived from Kauai ports Sunday morning, reports as follows on matters pertaining to the Garden Isle: Fine weather all along the coast of Kauai; crossing the channel, no wind with light southeasterly swell. Sugar left, 23,820 bags distributed as follows: K. S. M., 4,000 bags; Mak., 5,200; G. & R., 300; K. P., 4,000; H. M., 1,500; M. S. Co., 8,000; K. S. Co. 600 and L. P., 220.

### BORN.

DOWSETT—In this city, on the 20th of April, 1898, to the wife of David A. Dowsett, a daughter.

AUNGST—At Houloua, Hawaii, on the 20th of April, 1898, to the wife of L. S. Aungst, a son.

DELLON—At Pepeekeo, Hawaii, April 14, 1898, to the wife of J. K. Dillon, a son.

### DIED.

LAGROS—In Honolulu, April 25, 1898, of cholera infantum, the infant son of John A. Lagros, aged 4 months. Funeral this morning at 8:30.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

#### ARRIVALS.

Friday, April 22.  
Am. bktn. S. N. Castle, Hubbard, 17 days from San Francisco.  
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, from Honolulu.

Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, from Kapa.  
Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Maui and Hawaii ports.

Saturday, April 23.  
Stmr. Kaena, Mosher, from Puukiki.  
Stmr. Waialeale, Parker, from Kahuku.

Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, from Kauai ports and Niihau.  
Stmr. Kaena, Mosher, from Oahu ports.

Stmr. Iwalani, Gregory, from Hawaii.  
Stmr. Mokoli, Bennett, from Molokai, Lanai and Maui.

Sunday, April 24.  
Am. bk. C. D. Bryant, Colly, from San Francisco.  
Stmr. Maui, Freeman, from Maui ports.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, Haglund, from Kauai ports.  
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, from Lahaina.  
Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, from Hanamaulu.

Monday, April 25.  
Br. S. S. Mogul, Wright, for Portland hama.

#### DEPARTURES.

Friday, April 22.  
O. & O. S. S. Gaelic, Finch, for San Francisco.  
Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, for Kapa.

Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, for Oahu ports.  
Saturday, April 23.

Am. bk. Arago, Perry, for San Francisco.  
Am. bk. S. C. Allen, Johnson, for San Francisco.

Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, for Hanalei.  
Stmr. Kauai, Bruhn, for Kauai ports.

Monday, April 25.  
Stmr. Kaena, Mosher, for Waialeale ports.  
Stmr. Mokoli, Bennet, for Molokai, Lanai and Maui ports.

Stmr. James Makee, Tullett, for Waialeale.  
Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, for Oahu ports.

### VESSELS LEAVING TODAY.

Br. S. S. Mogul, Wright, for Portland at 10 a. m.  
Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, for Lahaina, Maalea, Kona and Kau at 10 a. m.

Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, for Lahaina at 4 p. m.  
Stmr. Maui, Freeman, for Maui ports at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Iwalani, Gregory, for Honolulu and Kukuhaele at 5 p. m.  
Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, for Niihau and Hanamaulu at 4 p. m.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, Haglund, for Niihau (passengers only), Koloa, Elele, Hanapepe, Makaweli, Waimea and Kekaha at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, for Lahaina at 4 p. m.

### PASSENGERS.

#### Arrivals.

From Kahuku, per stmr. Waialeale, April 23—Geo. Weight.

From Kauai ports, per stmr. Mikahala, April 23—Deputy Sheriff E. Omsted, Geo. Wessels and wife, Dr. Derby, Pah On, a native officer, 25 prisoners and 4 on deck.

From Kauai ports, per stmr. W. G. Hall, April 24—Mrs. Le Van, Wm. Thompson, C. E. Haynes, J. W. Neal, W. H. Rapley, J. Olds, Jr., Rev. J. B. Hanakoe, C. T. Ai, Miss M. K. Kaeo, Chang Sing, Ah Long Yau, Chin Wa Ga and 45 on deck.

From Lahaina, per stmr. Ke Au Hou, April 24—Captain Ahlborn and C. Bosse.

From Maui ports, per stmr. Maui, April 24—Senator A. N. Kepoikai and wife, J. W. Colville, wife and child and nurse, Wm. Auld and wife, P. J. Alencastre, F. Waldron, C. H. Dickey, A. B. Bauman, W. E. Wilkinson, R. B. Sheridan, Mrs. E. H. Austin and 2 children, R. R. Berg, P. McLane, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, W. H. Cornwell, A. W. Carter, Capt. T. K. Clarke, Mr. Iosepa, Tong Ho and 35 deck.

#### Departures.

For San Francisco, per bk. S. C. Allen, April 23—Mrs. B. Bergensen.

### THIS DAY.

#### ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

In pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the auction rooms of Jas. F. Morgan, Honolulu,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26, '98, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

The following described premises, situated at Kamakela, Honolulu, and more particularly described in Deed from Bruce, Cartwright and Alexander J. Cartwright, Mortgagees, to W. H. Halstead, said deed being of record in Liber 146 on pages 308, 309, 310, dated Nov. 21, 1893, being:

Lot 3—Commencing at west angle of this lot on mauka side of road 150 feet from angle of same and running: 1—N. 53° 50' E true 105 feet along lot 2; 2—S. 42° 40' E true 75.5 feet along L. C. award 3155 apana 2 to Male; 3—S. 53° 50' W true 113.2 feet along Lot 4; thence, 4—N. 36° 10' W true 75 feet along road (25 feet wide) to initial point. Area, 188-1000 acres, and being a portion of Apana 1 of Royal Patent No. 1885, L. C. A. No. 6245, to Kalaeokeko for Kalakini, together with all the tenements, hereditaments, easements, improvements, rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

There is a dwelling house on the property, containing, parlor, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, etc.

TERMS:—Cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Conveyance at the expense of the purchaser.

GEO. HONS and CHAS. WILCOX, Administrators Estate of W. H. Halstead.

Sale subject to approval of the Court.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

### FOR SALE.

THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated at Hanalei, North Kona, Hawaii, two miles from Keauhou Landing, comprising a substantial House and Buildings in good order. Forty-five acres of Land well watered. Two Cisterns—capacity 330 barrels. Coffee, Orange and other Fruit Trees. Title—fee simple, unencumbered. A rare chance. Address:

GEORGE F. CARSLY, Kealakakua P. O., N. Kona, Hawaii.

### TO RENT.

AT HANALEI, KAUAL, THE PRINCEVILLE PLANTATION CO., will lease their Mill and Diffusion Plant, capacity twenty-five tons in twenty-four hours; also, their Lands not under lease, comprising 1500 to 2000 acres of arable land, which can all be irrigated by water from the mountains, by ditches or pipes. Something over one-half of this property is for sale: This includes the Valleys of Hanalei, Kallihikai and Kallihwai, most of which are under lease for rice culture.

For all particulars apply to W. F. ALLEN, Office over Bishop & Co.'s Bank, April 5th, 1898. 1967-2m

## BY AUTHORITY.

### PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, May 14th, at 12 noon, at front entrance of Judiciary Building, will be sold at auction:

Lease of the Government lands of Kamiloloa and Makakupaia, Molokai, containing 4,956 acres, more or less.

Term of lease, 21 years. Upset rental, \$200 per year, payable semi-annually in advance.

Lease subject to special provisions for forest preservation, for eradicating lantana, and for reservation for settlement purposes.

For full particulars, plans, etc., apply at office of Public Lands, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN,

1959-td Agent of Public Lands.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands. In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Jose de Freitas, late of Honolulu, deceased, intestate.

Petition having been filed by Carlota de Freitas, widow of said intestate, praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to J. M. Vivas; notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Honolulu, April 25, A. D. 1898.

By the Court, GEORGE LUCAS, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Hawaiian Islands. In Probate. In the matter of the Estate of ON KEE, of China, deceased, intestate.

Petition having been filed by H. Hackfeld & Co., Limited, a corporation, creditors of said intestate praying that Letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to George Rodick, notice is hereby given, that Friday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Judiciary Building, Honolulu, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Honolulu, April 9th, 1898.

By the Court: J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT during my absence from the Hawaiian Islands, David C. Lindsay, of Pala, Maui, will act for me under power of attorney.

J. W. COLVILLE, Honolulu, April 25, 1898.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Charles Hooper, late of South Kona, Hawaii, deceased, hereby gives notice to all parties having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same to his address, care of the Rev. S. H. Davis, at Kaunaloa, in said South Kona, Hawaii, within six months from date, or they will be forever barred. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated at South Kona, Hawaii, April 15, 1898.

WILLIAM HOOPER, Administrator Estate Charles Hooper, deceased. 1960-5CT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Seabury, late of Honolulu, in the Island of Oahu, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the Estate of said Joseph Seabury, deceased, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise to the undersigned, at her residence on Liliha street, Honolulu, aforesaid, within six months from the date hereof or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated Honolulu, April 15, 1898.

MARY M. SEABURY, Executrix. 1960-4t

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed and Trustee of the Estate of the late Simon Roth, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, deceased: Notice is hereby given to all persons to present their claims against the Estate of said S. Roth, deceased, duly authenticated, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise to the undersigned at his office on Merchant street in Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated Honolulu, April 15, 1898.

Cecil Brown, Administrator with will annexed and Trustee of will of S. Roth, deceased. 1960-4t

Read the Hawaiian Gazette (Semi-Weekly).